THE OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

VOLUME 84. SOUTH PARIS, MAINE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1917. NUMBER 51.

CARL S. BRIGGS,
Dentist,
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.
Office Hours: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Special attention given to children.
Telephone 143-4

HERRICK & PARK.
Attorneys at Law,
BETHEL, MAINE.
Address E. Herrick. Ellery C. Park.

ALBERT D. PARK,
Licensed Auctioneer,
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.
Terms Moderate.

Dr. Irwin K. Moorhouse
OSTEOPATH
Office, Hathaway House, NORWAY, MAINE
Telephone 29-11
Hours: 8-12, 1-5, 7-8 every day; Sundays by appointment.
In Osteopathy, those who have lost faith in drugs, can place confidence. 47tf

Bisbee & Parker,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
Rumford, Maine.
GENERAL PRACTICE.
George D. Bisbee, Ralph T. Parker
Spaulding Bisbee
10 1 y

J. WALDO NASH,
Licensed Taxidermist,
Temple Street, rear Masonic Block,
Telephone Connection. NORWAY.

LONGLEY & BUTTS,
Norway, Maine,
Plumbing, Heating,
Sheet Metal Work,
STEEL CEILINGS A SPECIALTY.

Harry M. Shaw,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Maxim Block
South Paris, : Maine
14tf

C. E. Tolman & Co., Inc.
General Insurance and Real Estate.
7 Park Street, South Paris.
State Agents for North American Accident and Health Insurance Co.
Great Eastern Accident and Health Insurance Co.
Agents Wanted

E. W. CHANDLER,
Builders' Finish!
I will furnish DOORS and WINDOWS of any size or Style at reasonable prices.
Also Window & Door Frames.
If in want of any kind of Finish for Inside or Outside work, send in your orders. Pine Lumber and Shingles on hand Cheap for Cash.
Planing, Sawing and Job Work.
Matched Pine Sheathing for Sale.
E. W. CHANDLER,
West Sumner, - - - - Maine.

SAMUEL RICHARDS,
Optometrist and Optician.
Longest experience and best equipment.
South Paris, Maine

L. S. BILLINGS
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Red Cedar and Spruce Clapboards, New Brunswick Cedar Shingles, North Carolina Pine, Flooring and Sheathing, Paroid Roofing, Wall Board, Apple Barrel Heads, and
LUMBER OF ALL KINDS
South Paris, - Maine.

STRAYED

Strayed from the Dr. King Pasture in Paris two Heifers.
One 3-year old Holstine, dehorned.
One 2-year old Holstein, with horns.
Suitable reward for information leading to their capture.
Address
CHARLES DAVIS or
CHAS. M. ANDREWS,
49tf Oxford, Maine.

Place For Sale

I offer for sale my homestead place, consisting of a large house, ell and stable, centrally located in the village of Paris Hill.
E. B. CURTIS, Paris Hill.
44tf

WOOLENS.

Dress Materials and coatings direct from the factory. Write for samples and state garment planned.
F. A. Packard.
Box 110 Camden, Me.
36-52

Winter Storage
—FOR—
Automobiles and Batteries.

At my garage on Western Avenue, South Paris, I am prepared to store autos for the winter. Also to care for storage batteries.
48tf J. N. OSWELL, South Paris.

Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist.
Practice limited to diseases of the Eye and the fitting of Glasses. At Norway office opposite Post Office last Friday of each month. 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. 51tf

For Croup--Mothers--Always Keep This Handy

The day of the Croup cause is over for those parents who wisely keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the home ready for instant use.

Mrs. Chas. Reitz, Allen's Mills, Pa., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for the past eleven years and would not be without it. It has saved me many a doctor's bill for colds and croup."

If toward nightfall the little ones grow hoarse and croupy, if their breathing becomes wheezy and stuffy, give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Many a careful mother has been able to ward off an attack of spasmodic croup by its timely use.

If you are awakened by the hoarse brassy cough that means croup, give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound at once. It will ease the little sufferers quickly, cut the thick choking phlegm, and soon they will have easy breathing and peaceful quiet sleep.

Sold Everywhere

CHRISTMAS BELLS

Will Soon Be Ringing

Our complete line of Holiday Goods for gentlemen is now on display, and we are prepared to assist our customers in making their selections. Our showing of neckwear, suspenders, mufflers, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, bath robes, shoes, suits and overcoats, gloves and mittens is, we believe, the best in the county, and represents the very newest ideas in haberdashery. We are doing a large holiday business, simply because at this time, as at other times during the year, we adhere strictly to popular prices. Take, for instance, our line of neckwear. We challenge any competition to produce anything that will excel them. We are disposed, if anything, to sell goods cheaper at the holiday season than the city stores. (Quality being considered.)

This Christmas

we ask the men of South Paris and vicinity not to take our store for a millinery parlor or a side-show to a corset shop. But, remember that it is a store that is patronized at this season of the year by more women than any men's and boys' furnishing store that we know of. WHY? Because we have just the gifts that will gladden the hearts of thousands of Husbands, Fathers, Brothers, Sons and Sweethearts.

Sensible Gifts

High prices and war conditions of course will necessarily lead the people throughout the country to make sensible gifts. Even the hearts of the little ones can be made happy on Christmas morning by such gifts as Shoes, Sleeping Garments, Mittens and a number of other useful articles of wearing apparel.

Many of our purchases will be packed in presentation boxes, and on request, will be packed for mailing by Parcel Post. Remember that we shall be pleased to serve you at this season and you need not look any farther than RIGHT HERE for the best in the Christmas Market. Below we give a partial list of some very useful presents.

Skating and Sporting Sets for Ladies and Girls

Boys' Sweaters	Men's Sweaters
Neckwear	Mufflers
Caps	Toques
Winter Caps	Boys' Suits
Men's Overcoats	Boys' Overcoats
Gloves	Mittens
Umbrellas	Night Shirts
Armbands	Hose Supporters
Combination Sets	Pajamas
Men's Wool Shirts	Cotton and Wool Hose
Belts	Handkerchiefs
Shoes	Slippers
Moccasins, Ladies'	Moccasins, Gents'
Mackinaws	Suit Cases

and many other suitable Holiday Gifts that are too numerous to mention.

Open Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 20 and 21.

EASTMAN & ANDREWS

Clothiers and Furnishers

31 Market Square, - - - South Paris

A Merry Christmas To All

MERCIER, Cleaner and Dyer.
PLANT AT AUBURN.
Ladies' Waists, Dresses of All Kinds, Gloves, Cleaned and Renovated.
Gentlemen's Suits, Overcoats, or any other apparel for dry cleaner.
...AGENCY WITH...
Eastman & Andrews, South Paris.
Work left there will receive the same attention as if left at the Dye House. 32tf

Patriotism and Business!

Every good citizen at this time should do his share toward strengthening the Federal Reserve Banking System which our Government has created with its billion dollars of resources to stand back of its member Banks and all their depositors.

You can contribute directly to the strength of this system, and at the same time secure its protection, by depositing your money with us, since part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system, where it is always ready for you when wanted.

This is a suggestion for prompt action.

THE NORWAY NATIONAL BANK
Norway, Maine

A TRAVELING BAG
Makes a Most Acceptable Gift for Christmas.
You will find the best assortment and lowest prices on Bags and Suit Cases at the
Tucker Harness Store
139 MAIN STREET, NORWAY, MAINE.
James N. Favor, Proprietor

Automobile
Snow Attachment.
Guaranteed to Go Where a Horse and Sleigh Can Go.
For particulars inquire of
C. E. & C. M. MERRILL,
Agents,
South Paris, Maine.
39tf

FOR SALE.
Farms, Houses and Wood lots at all times by
J. Hastings Bean
Dealer in Real Estate,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

STEERS FOR SALE.
I have for sale a nice lot of Yearling Steers.
A. M. DANIELS,
44t.f. Paris Hill.

Statement of the Condition
—OF THE—
Paris Trust Company,
SOUTH PARIS,
October 18, 1917.

Perley F. Ripley, President.
Alton C. Wheeler, Vice-President.
J. Hastings Bean, Secretary.
Irving O. Barrows, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS—Perley F. Ripley, Alton C. Wheeler, George M. Atwood, N. Dayton Bolster, Wm. J. Wheeler, Dr. D. M. Stewart, Fred N. Wright, Herbert G. Fletcher, Fred R. Penley, John S. Robinson, Leslie L. Mason, D. Henry Fifield, George W. Cole, Sumner E. Newell, Charles S. Tebbets, Benjamin R. Billings, John A. Titus, Edwin J. Mann.

EXECUTIVE BOARD—Perley F. Ripley, Alton C. Wheeler, George M. Atwood, W. J. Wheeler, N. Dayton Bolster, D. M. Stewart, F. N. Wright.

Organized July 20, 1908.

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000 00
Surplus	8,500 00
Undivided profits	12,509 91
Demand deposits	180,910 00
Certificates of deposit	34,084 41
Due to other banks	5,584 05
Bills Payable	60,000 00
	$354,588 37

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$158,890 62
Loans on mortgages of real estate	39,561 82
Overdrafts	188 54
Stocks and Bonds	136,398 71
Furniture and fixtures	5,100 00
Cash on deposit	6,854 69
Cash on hand	8,300 99
	$354,538 37

FRANK L. PALMER,
49-51 Bank Commissioner.

Bank Book Lost.

Abby P. Billings of Newtonville, Mass., having given notice as required by law that her book of deposit Number 3795 in the South Paris Savings Bank, has been lost and that she desires a duplicate book of deposit issued to her, notice is hereby given that unless said missing deposit book is presented to the Treasurer of said Bank within sixty days a duplicate book of deposit will be issued.
SOUTH PARIS SAVINGS BANK.
By GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treas.
South Paris, Maine, Dec. 3, 1917. 49-51

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
PHOEBE C. ADAMS, late of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
RALPH B. ADAMS, Lovell, Me.
November 20th, 1917. 49-51

Bank Book Lost.

James S. Dudley of Paris, Maine, having given notice as required by law that his book of deposit Number 2476 in the South Paris Savings Bank has been lost and that he desires a duplicate book of deposit issued to him, notice is hereby given that unless said missing deposit book is presented to the Treasurer of said Bank within sixty days a duplicate book of deposit will be issued.
SOUTH PARIS SAVINGS BANK.
By George M. Atwood, Treas.
South Paris, Maine, Dec. 3, 1917. 49-51

—OPENING—
ANNOUNCEMENT
New Jewelry Store

AN invitation is extended the citizens of South Paris and surrounding towns to visit my new jewelry store and inspect the new and up-to-date novelties. A special stock has been selected for the coming Christmas season.

I shall endeavor by prompt attention and courteous treatment together with reasonable prices to merit a share of your patronage. Examine the fine line before the assortment is broken.

My knowledge of watchmaking gained while with the Waltham Horological School, together with 25 years' experience in repairing in every branch fits me to handle the most delicate repair work of any nature to your entire satisfaction.

American and foreign watches and clocks repaired and regulated.

Watches
Clocks
Jewelry
Silverware
49tf

L. F. SCHOFF
Market Square South Paris

We Are Now About to Distribute
CHRISTMAS CLUB SAVINGS
To Our 1917 Members.
were YOU Among the Lucky Ones?

In any case you want to join the 1918 club, and let us show you how to save a little each week of the year. WE WILL RETURN IT ALL TO YOU next Christmas season just when you want it for buying gifts for your friends or for savings for yourself. This is for the children too,—shows them how to save 2 cents a week, and teaches them THRIFT, the big American word which is going to win the World War.

You can enter one or more of the 6 classes, 2 cents a week up to $1.00 per week.

You don't have to come to the bank. Do this by mail. We'll explain it to you over the counter, or send you a circular about it.

Club Open Now. Send Us Your Name.

Paris Trust Co.,
South Paris, Maine.
BRANCH AT BUCKFIELD

AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

Correspondence on practical agricultural topics is solicited. Address all communications intended for this department to HENRY D. HAMMOND, Agricultural Editor Oxford Democrat, Paris, Me.

Visits Fine Fruit Farm.

(State Horticulturist Frank H. Dudley.)

On October 31st and lasting until November 4th, there was held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, a combined exhibition of the Pomological Society, the New England Fruit Show and the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. The different sections of the United States were represented by the particular fruit of that location.

Canada not to be outdone sent a fine exhibit of apples, many of these being raised from seedlings of the McIntosh and Northern Spy.

From Georgia and Alabama came several varieties of pecans. Virginia and North Carolina sent persimmons and a fine collection of apples. Rhode Island's exhibit of boxed and barreled fruit was very attractive. Perhaps one of the finest exhibits came from Connecticut, consisting of boxed apples. Massachusetts was represented by a goodly amount of fine apples, both barreled and boxed, and also an attractive exhibit of pears. The exhibits from Vermont and New Hampshire while not as large made a fine appearance.

Maine was represented by a commercial exhibit consisting of barreled apples, and in addition to this, apples in boxes, plates and hundred lots, which were entered in competition with other New England States, and which brought to our state several prizes.

Apples were not the only fruit shown as grapes from many parts of New England were a delight to look upon, and the canned fruit showed that the New England housewife was practicing conservation.

The addresses on various topics delivered by men of wide knowledge were very instructive and inspiring to those privileged to listen to them.

Several public spirited Boston citizens placed their automobiles at the disposal of the visitors, and one of the trips of much interest taken by the State Horticulturist of Maine was to the city of Fitchburg to visit the extensive orchards of Mr. Marshall, which are considered the finest in the world.

These orchards consist of nine or ten thousand practically perfect trees, most of them being of the McIntosh Red variety. Intelligent and up to date methods of fertilization, pruning and spraying have been combined to bring about these results.

Since the methods employed by Mr. Marshall are so successful, a few words in regard to them may not be amiss. On the older trees which have been set about twelve years, the sod mulch system is used. This consists of heavily mulching the ground around trees for an area even larger than the tops cover. In addition to the grass and hay thus used, a ground bone is utilized, ten pounds to the tree. The price of potash which was used formerly is so high that it is no longer practical.

For the younger trees, those of two or three years, a different method is employed, that of cultivation, crops being planted between the rows.

Generous spraying is employed in these orchards. Besides the dormant spray, used before the foliage appears in the spring, five sprayings are given at intervals during the summer and fall while the apples are in various stages of growth, and still later in the season after the apples are picked, the trees are thoroughly sprayed for the seventh time. Since the cold, damp weather of fall is favorable to the growth of scab on the leaves, which falling to the ground, send the spores the next spring back to the tender foliage, this last spray is recommended as an insurance for next year's crop. It also tends to hold the leaves later, thus causing the fruit buds to ripen properly for the next season.

Probably the McIntosh Red apple is the most susceptible to scab of any variety known, therefore, it is remarkable that on these thousands of trees there is absolutely none to be found on fruit or foliage. So confident is Mr. Marshall of the efficaciousness of the spraying that the offer which he has made of one dollar for every wormhole found in the calyx of any apple has been open for years and he has never had to surrender a dollar.

Mr. Marshall's two cold storage plants which take care of this fruit until it is disposed of are models of their kind. A perfected ammonia process is used, the pumps being run and automatically regulated by electricity.

This fruit is sorted according to size into five different grades. The first grades are marketed in partitioned corrugated pasteboard cartons holding one hundred apples. The smaller grades are sold by bulk and marketed in bushel boxes. There are no seconds in quality, all the fruit being perfect.

If the same spraying methods used on this Massachusetts farm and the same amount of care were put into our own orchards, Maine with her great natural advantages of soil and climate would in a few years boast of hundreds of orchards as fine and producing as perfect fruit.

Credit the Honey Bee.

New England doesn't begin to produce the honey it should. According to Professor Gates of the Massachusetts college, who is recognized as one of the leading eastern authorities on apiary culture, the Bay state alone would consume 10,000,000 pounds honey annually if it could get it. Its production is about 1,000,000 pounds. The war has added greatly to the demand. Electrotypers are using large quantities of wax instead of mineral wax, which formerly was imported. Only a few days ago a consignment of 2000 tons honey left New York for Italy, presumably for the troops. Honey is an even better heat producer than sugar. Government experts have been urging beekeepers the past season to produce all they possibly could, and except for the unfavorable weather the crop would have been a bumper one. Prices are much better than two or three years ago for both comb and extracted product. The latter has practically doubled in price. Outside of honey value, bees are a great asset in pollinating fruits. The average fruit grower doesn't give the humble honey bee sufficient credit, and we venture that the fruit crop would be materially increased if there were more bees. As Professor Gates well says our farmers ought to be producing six times the amount of honey that they are. Why not give the industrious honey bee more attention?—New England Homestead.

The earth is the foundation of the life and welfare of men and all that makes for the hapiness and prosperity of her children. From her spring the raw materials of food, clothing, and shelter, of manufacture, industry, and commerce, without which the human race could not have risen above the level of the beasts. The earth feeds us and clothes us all, but she feeds us and clothes us by the farmer's hand. He is her agent, through whom she confers her most essential benefits. The farmer's occupation, being in closest touch with the fertile earth, is the fundamental occupation upon which all others rest.—GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Next to live steam, sunlight will kill as many germs as any other thing that can be employed around the dairy.

Cooperation in Agriculture.

There has been a great loss among farmers from the lack of organization. Without organization the individual farmer pays the highest price for what he purchases and receives the lowest price for what he sells.

While the distributing agencies, railroads, middlemen and the retailers receive a maximum return on their labor and capital, or, at least have organized a distributing system in such a complicated and extravagant way, the purchaser is often paying the highest price for some farm products while the producer is selling it for less than the cost of production.

It was shown by Mr. Wilson when he was Secretary of Agriculture that when the consumer buys food for a dollar, the producer receives about fifty cents, the other fifty cents represents the cost of profits and distribution.

In the past there has been an effort to regulate this by statute laws and commissions. This was a leading factor in the passage of the Inter-State Commerce Law, in legislation to regulate public service and private corporations, and more recently in the establishment of market bureaus by Congress and the different state legislatures.

The things most needed to bring about a better agricultural condition as pointed out by President Roosevelt in connection with the Country Life Commission, are better business methods, and the solution of these questions depends upon the farmer himself, aided by state and federal legislation. It means that the purchase of the things used on the farm for distribution, the sale of farm crops, and the handling of rural public policy questions, must be organized on principles similar to those that have contributed to the present high state of efficiency of capital and labor. It means that the farmers must work together and their common interests must be united in a strong force.

There have been many farmers' organizations in the past. Few of these organizations have been successful, and the reason for these failures, briefly stated, has been on account of lack of confidence and loyalty among the members, incompetent local men for managers who have, in many cases, been unsuccessful in their own business, and the lack of being properly financed by the members. A great many of these organizations have been managed by totally incompetent, low salaried men, because the farmers have not realized that a business organization to succeed depends principally on the manager, possessing a high degree of business and organizing ability. But I am convinced that our failures in the past have not been in vain. We have learned by bitter experience the cause of failures of farmers' organizations, and we are now building on a better foundation, and during the past few years there have been launched in Maine some very successful farmers' business organizations; namely the Farmers' Union with over one hundred locals in the state and a new one being organized most every week.

The central organization in Waterville is doing a very large business of buying farmers' supplies and distributing these supplies to the local unions, and they in turn, to the members, making a large saving and insuring high-class articles, and through the distributing store in Boston working out conditions whereby they will be able to find a market for a large part of the farm products, eliminating much of economic waste of distribution and handling.

The Fruit Growers' Association consists of a central organization and some fifteen locals with a prospect that some more will be organized in the near future. They have already established a method of standardizing, grading and a trade brand, so that the individual producer by marketing his fruit through the Association is able to get a much more satisfactory price, and also releases him from the care and responsibility of packing and marketing his fruit.

The New England Milk Producers' Association consists of one hundred fifty locals in Maine, with some five thousand members. Through the central organization they have been very successful in handling the milk situation in New England by the way of standardizing the business so that there will be a uniform method of buying and fixing the price high enough so that the dairy farmer will no longer be producing milk at a loss, but conducting a publicity campaign to encourage the consumption of dairy products. On the whole, I think the outlook for business farmers' organizations is very encouraging. We have demonstrated that the farmers can organize to buy farm supplies and sell farm produce at a great advantage.

Before closing this article I want to say a word about the Bureau of Markets. When the Bureau of Markets was first established in this state in 1913, the Chief of the Bureau was manager of the Farmers' Union and that took most of his time. The Farmers' Union is now strong financially and well able to finance itself. As there is no statute law govening the duties of this Bureau, since I have been in this Department, beginning September first, I have had to map out my way. My work has been principally, so far, getting what information I could about the production and prices of the principal crops of Maine, namely; potatoes, apples and hay. I obtained this information by letters of inquiry to all the Departments of Agriculture from the different states, and also the market price. This information I gave the public though the press, and circular letters to the various farmers' organizations. This showed a large crop of potatoes in the western states, making the total crop of the United States about 425,000,000 bushels as compared with 285,000,000 bushels in 1916.

The apple crop is quite a ways below normal, and a very short hay crop in the southwest of this country. We shall follow this up in the future and do all we can to aid the farmers' organizations that already exist, help organize new ones in localities where there is a demand, and to assist the farmers in the better methods of marketing farm products. We also issue a weekly market bulletin abridged from the United States Daily News Bulletin.

The World's Need of Food.

In his address to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association Assistant Secretary C. S. Vrooman, of the United States Department of Agriculture, emphasized the national and international importance of the dairy cow. He stated that when the war is over, there will be a tenfold demand for the dairy products of this country and unless we expand the industry to a great extent, we will never be able to meet this demand. In the course of his address, he said, "The world is in desperate need of food. You people do not realize what the word famine means, but the people of India and China understand, because they have had terrible famines, but I will say to you that the spectre of famine is hovering just over the sky line of every European country, and undernourishment is stalking around in every warring country." In making this statement, Mr. Vrooman did not have in mind entirely the absolute lack of food but the fact that there was danger that unless the dairy production was increased in America, that the peoples of Europe and America would suffer under-nourishment because they failed to receive that essential of diet which is found in practical quantities only in milk and butterfat.

Dairy heifers should have all the roughage they will consume during the winter, preferably alfalfa, clover or cowpea hay, with a small amount of grain in addition. The liberal use of roughage is cheaper than using more grain, and at the same time is develope the digestive organs to the maximum, which is desirable when the cow comes into milk.

SOUTH PARIS.

Professor H. R. Purinton of Bates College occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Titus and little daughter of Bryant's Pond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Titus Tuesday.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes entertained her Sunday School class at her home on High Street Tuesday evening.

The Pathfinders met with Mrs. Geo. R. Morton, their teacher in the Universalist Sunday school, Wednesday afternoon.

Raymond William Ferguson, who married Miss Hilda Chandler, formerly of South Paris, died at his home in Lewiston on the 7th, at the age of 30 years.

Mrs. Harriet Witham, who went to the Central Maine General Hospital for treatment about ten days since, is so far recovered as to go to her son's at Mechanic Falls, and is expected home soon.

On account of Monday evening of next week being Christmas eve, no meeting of the Seneca Club will be held on that evening, which is the regular date of the club. The next meeting will be two weeks later.

Lieut. Erland C. Torrey was in town a day or two last week, on his way from Dixfield to Camp Devens, where he was to report on Saturday. As before reported, he has just been commissioned from the training camp at Plattsburg.

Mrs. I. J. Monk went Wednesday to spend a week with the families of George M. Giles and Clinton Mcallistor, who live near neighbors on Gamage Avenue, Auburn. Mrs. Mcallistor, formerly Miss Addie Giles, has a young son about a month old, the third.

J. A. Thurlow thinks he hauled the other day the heaviest load ever taken over that road behind one pair of horses. It was hauled from Prentiss Crockett's on High Street two miles and a half above the village to the railroad, and was 92 bales of hay, weighing 800 pounds over six tons—12,800 pounds.

Assignments of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court for the several terms of court in 1918 have been made. For the Oxford County terms they are: February term at South Paris, Justice George E. Bird; May term at Rumford, Justice Arno W. King; October term at South Paris, Justice Warren C. Philbrook.

The Democrat last week from insufficient information gave the wrong rank to Col. Alfred A. Starbird, who has held that title now for some months. Col. Starbird is connected with the office of the inspector general at Washington, and it is part of his duties to inspect the artillery at every army camp in the United States, a work in which he has now been engaged for some weeks.

The change in rural carriers from the South Paris post office went into effect last week, by orders of the department. Ernest M. Millett is now carrier on route No. 1, from which J. F. King resigned. Charles A. Young, substitute carrier on No. 3, is now delivering on that route, as Frank A. Dodge, who is the duly appointed carrier, does not want to move here from Canton until the first of January.

Earle R. Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clifford, who has been submaster of the high school at Turner's Falls, Mass., has enlisted in the medical department of the United States army, and went to Fort Slocum, N. Y., a few days since. His brother, Stephen P. Clifford, who is in the senior class at Bates College, has gone to Turner's Falls to take his place in the school until the end of the term.

(Other South Paris locals on Page 3.)

Questionnaire to Registrants.

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD TO ASSIST IN FILLING IT OUT.

On Saturday the local exemption board began sending out to the 3050 men registered under the draft law a questionnaire, which must be filled out and returned promptly. To assist registrants in filling this out correctly a legal advisory board has been appointed, and this board has appointed associate members, including all the lawyers of the county and a considerable number of laymen. These men will give registrants advice and assistance as may be necessary. The full list of the board and associate members is as follows:

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR OXFORD COUNTY.

Albert J. Stearns, Norway; Matthew McCarthy, Rumford; George M. Atwood, South Paris.

Associate Members.

Andover: Frederic A. Pullman.
Bethel: Addison E. Herrick; E. C. Park; F. B. Merrill.
Brownfield: A. F. Johnson, East Brownfield; E. G. Giles, East Brownfield; E. E. Rounds, East Brownfield.
Buckfield: F. E. Dyer; Thomas S. Bridgham; Chester C. Tuttle.
Byron: H. H. Richards.
Canton: John P. Swasey; Agnes B. Merrill; Dr. R. W. Bicknell; Dr. F. W. Morse; George L. Wadlin.
Denmark: W. H. Clifford.
Dixfield: John S. Harlow; J. R. Trask; F. H. Gilcrease; Parker B. Stinson.
Fryeburg: E. E. Hastings; Ernest Weeks; Alvin D. Merrill.
Gilead: Albert Bennett; Frank B. Coffin.
Greenwood: Walter B. Rand, Locke's Mills; C. B. Tebbets, Locke's Mills.
Hanover: Arthur G. Howe.
Hartford: Oscar Turner, East Sumner; James E. Irish, Buckfield.
Hebron: Prof. W. E. Sargent; W. H. Berry, East Hebron.
Hiram: Charles Cotton; Eli C. Wadsworth.
Lovell: Cyrus K. Chapman; George W. Walker.
Mexico: George A. Hutchins; B. W. Goodwin; Charles F. Stanley; A. D. Virgin; S. J. Rawson; M. B. Lambert. (Address Kidderville.)
Norway: William F. Jones; Eugene F. Smith; Charles F. Whitman; Cecil E. Brown; Donald B. Partridge; True C. Morrill; Hugh Pendexter; Stuart W. Goodwin.
Oxford: George Hazen; Roscoe F. Staples, Welchville; H. O. Coy, Welchville; Dr. E. B. Holden.
Paris: James S. Wright; Walter L. Gray; Alton C. Wheeler; Harry M. Shaw; Merlin C. Joy; Fred Penley, West Paris; Clarence Eddion, West Paris; Chester H. Lane, West Paris; H. D. McAlister, West Paris.
Porter: Harvey R. Pease, Kezar Falls; O. L. Stanley, Kezar Falls.
Roxbury: Marshall E. Reed.
Rumford: George D. Bisbee; Ralph T. Parker; Nathan G. Foster; James B. Stevenson; Peter M. McDonald; George E. Ashworth; Charles A. Bujold; L. W. Pardy; E. W. Trask; L. E. Williams; L. G. Paine; O. A. Pettengill.
Stoneham: J. M. Bartlett.
Sumner: W. H. Eastman, East Sumner; P. G. Barrett, West Sumner.
Upton: Silas F. Peaslee; J. O. Douglass.
Waterford: L. E. Rounds; Dr. A. J. Stimpson.
Woodstock: Ned I. Swan, Bryant Pond; Carl C. Dudley, Bryant Pond.
Lincoln Plantation: Ernest S. Bennett.
Magalloway Plantation: Lewis Leavitt.
Milton Plantation: Enos A. Farnum.

Buildings Burned at Oxford.

The farm buildings of Mrs. Hannah Whitman, on the Allen Hill road in Oxford, near the foot of the hill, were burned Tuesday night, Dec. 11. The fire caught around the chimney, and was discovered by one of the family who went out into the yard in the early evening. The blaze spread rapidly, and the buildings were entirely consumed. Some of the household furniture was got out, and all the live stock. About sixty tons of hay were burned. There was insurance of $1700 on the buildings, which is much less than the loss.

Dentists for Advisory Boards.

Nominations of dentists as members of the medical advisory boards under the selective draft law have been made by Governor Milliken. These three are for Oxford County:

District No. 14, Rumford—Dr. E. A. Sheehy, Rumford.
District No. 15, South Paris—Harry P. Jones, Norway.
District No. 16, Fryeburg—Dr. Norman C. Thurlow, Fryeburg.

Westbrook last week re-elected as mayor Oscar G. K. Robinson, Democrat, who has served for a number of terms, his majority being 39 in a total vote of 1481, and with him a city government Republican 9 to 4.

NORWAY.

Rev. R. J. Bruce has accepted the call to St. Lawrence Congregational church in Portland, and on Sunday week read his resignation as pastor of the First and Second Congregational churches of Norway. Mr. Bruce is 35 years of age, a graduate of the Nyack Bible School of New York, and has been pastor of the Norway churches for seven years. He has labored not only for the good of the church but the good of the community in all ways, and he will be missed by all. Mrs. Bruce also has been an active member in the church and its auxiliaries, and has been very much liked. Mr. Bruce and family will reside at 12 Beckett Street, Portland.

A supper and tree will be held by the Congregational Sunday School on Christmas eve at the vestry. The Universalist Sunday School will have its supper and tree on the evening of Christmas day.

Miss Ava Andrews, who has resigned as teacher of the grammar school at South Waterford, has a position in the supply office at the Carroll-Jellerson shoe factory.

Otis N. Jones of the Staunton Military Academy at Staunton, Va., arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. William F. Jones.

Miss Ruth Cummings, who is studying the piano at the Faelten School in Boston, and Miss Marion Haskell, who is studying the violin with Professor Kunz in Boston, will be at home for the holiday vacation, and during that time will give a concert for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The annual show of the Western Maine Poultry Association will be held in Norway Opera House, Jan. 1, 2 and 3. The management is working hard to make this one of the best shows yet. The officers are the same as last year. Harry E. Lovejoy of Norway is president, Ernest P. Crockett of South Paris secretary, and Donald H. Bean of South Paris treasurer.

The following are the officers of Norway Grange recently elected:

M.—W. O. Perry.
O.—Frank Gammon.
L.—Mrs. Adelaide Young.
S.—Edgar Dunn.
A. S.—Howard Heath.
Chap.—Mrs. Lucella Merriam.
Treas.—Mrs. Louise Gammon.
Sec.—G. W. Richardson.
G. K.—A. T. Crooker.
Ceres—Mrs. Mary Ferry.
Pomona—Mary Gammon.
Flora—Gertrude Dunn.
L. A. S.—Effie Watson.
Chorister and Pianist—Mrs. Gladys Russell.
Ex. Com.—Clarence W. Buck.

Harry Rust W. R. C. has elected the following officers:

Pres.—Mrs. Jennie Richardson.
S. V. P.—Mrs. Annie Beck.
J. V. P.—Mrs. Ora Harlow.
Treas.—Mrs. Clara M. Elliott.
Chap.—Mrs. Addie Buswell.
Con.—Mrs. Evelyn Young.
Guard—Mrs. Helen Canwell.

Elmer Aldrich brought in the largest deer which has come into town, a twelve-point buck weighing better than 250 pounds, shot in Upton.

The Baptists will have exercises and a tree at the church on the afternoon of Christmas day.

Miss Florence Scothorne, who is to graduate as nurse from the Maine General Hospital in the spring, was one of the party of volunteers who sailed from Portland for Halifax on the first call.

The December meeting of the Parish Club was held with Mr. and Mrs. E. N Swett Tuesday evening. Games were played after the business session, and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

(Other Norway locals on Page 3.)

The Allies Acquiesce.

From the tenor of dispatches, and comment in the press of Europe, it may be said that President Wilson's message has put new heart into everybody opposed to the Central Allies including the governments of the various nations, the armies in the field, and the people themselves. It is significant to them all that with the ever increasing number of American fighters and amount of munitions landed on French soil, every utterance of the American goverment is stronger in its determination to accomplish the purpose for which the American people entered the war. Perhaps the strongest utterance of the press of London is embodied in the editoral comment of the Daily News which said: "It would be affectation to pretend that this language echoes the declarations of European spokesmen of the alliance. It is the voice of a statesman, whose vision comprehends the world, while theirs comprehends only half the world."

The Independence Belge, a Belgian newspaper published in London, thinks that if President Wilson's message could be submitted to the people of the central allies without mutilation, the peace idea would be seriously advanced, "because the German people are too intelligent not to realize that none but Mr. Wilson's formula will be able to secure durable peace."

Frank comment from the press of Paris, London and other capitals makes the claim safe that the thinking people of the allied countries are now ready to accept the American President as spokesman for the allies. Everywhere the verdict is general that Mr. Wilson has made a marked advance over any utterance hitherto made by an allied statesman, and perhaps the most extraordinary thing is that the allied governments of Europe are content to acquiesce in President Wilon's intellectual and moral leadership. To us, it is a sign that the world is making progress, and that the allied nations are ready to accept moral considerations to which they would not have listened three years ago, two years, or even one year ago. We do not mean by this that they are weakening in their war determinations, but that they are seeing more clearly the outline of better things for humanity in a perpetual peace that shall be led and forced by the people of the United States.

While the American President's address to the world through an American Congress was direct, belligerent and forceful in every sentence, and every expression of determination to fight until the war is won for lasting peace—distinctly a message of unyielding war intent to the last word—yet the door of peace is left wide open to Germany, and to Austria-Hungary on which the President made formal request for congressional war. From this message the Imperial governments of Germany and of Austria can learn the full terms on which peace can be made with their enemies. Without equivocation, the whole matter is put before them. The essentials are inflexibly laid down, yet they are not unduly severe. An equally frank reply from the German and Austrian rulers, without beating about the bush, would go far towards a settlement of the controversy that is costing the lives of scores of thousands of men and the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars every day.

The spokesman of the American people, and apparently acceptably the spokesman of the allies, has laid down the rule under which the central empires of Europe may obtain peace. The decision is up to the war masters of Prussia.—Kennebec Journal.

The United States Supreme Court last week rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the Maine law of 1908 permitting cities with funds raised by taxation to provide fuel yards where coal and wood can be sold at cost. In 1913 the city of Portland voted to establish a municipal fuel yard under this act, but an injunction was secured on the petition of citizens of Portland, and the matter was carried through, on the contention that the act was unconstitutional, to the highest court of the land, which has now made its decision upholding the law as enacted.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

The Oxford Democrat.

ISSUED TUESDAYS.

South Paris, Maine, December 18, 1917

ATWOOD & FORBES,
Editors and Proprietors.
GEORGE M. ATWOOD. A. E. FORBES.

TERMS:—$1.50 a year if paid strictly in advance. Otherwise $2.00 a year. Single copies 4 cents.

ADVERTISEMENTS:—All legal advertisements are given three consecutive insertions for $1.50 per inch in length of column. Special contracts made with local, transient and yearly advertisers.

JOB PRINTING:—New type, fast presses, electric power, experienced workmen and low prices combine to make this department of our business complete and popular.

SINGLE COPIES.

Single copies of THE DEMOCRAT are four cents each. They will be mailed on receipt of price by the publishers or for the convenience of patrons single copies of each issue have been placed on sale at the following places in the County:

South Paris, Howard's Drug Store. Shurtleff's Drug Store.
Norway, Noyes Drug Store. Stone's Drug Store.
Buckfield, A. L. Newton, Postmaster.
Paris Hill, Helen R. Cole, Post Office.
West Paris, Samuel T. White.

Coming Events.

Dec. 18-20—Maine State Grange, Lewiston.
Jan. 1, 2, 3—Show of Western Maine Poultry Association, Norway Opera House.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Brown, Buck & Co.
Z. L. Merchant & Co.
Paris Trust Co.
E. N. Swett Shoe Co.
N. D. Bolster Co.
Tucker Harness Store.
Non-resident Taxes in Paris.
Non-resident Taxes in South Paris Village Corporation.
Sleigh for Sale.
Western Maine Poultry Show.
Notice.
Pigs for Sale.

Here and There.

Fuel Administrator Garfield says that unless there is a concerted effort toward conservation of coal, the supply will not meet the requirements of industry, and that reduction in consumption alone can save the country from a coal famine. In other words, the obvious fact is stated that unless we burn less, we shan't have so much to burn.

There's one curious feature about this distribution of the coal supply. One Oxford County retail dealer ordered some coal from the mines in Pennsylvania, to be shipped by rail. The fuel administration looked up the records, and found that he had already had two hundred tons more coal than the year before, and they ruled that he could have no more. What they did not take into account was the fact that in past years that dealer had handled mostly coal that came by the water route, and the all-rail coal that he had had represented only a part of the needs of his customers. Now it is practically impossible to get coal by the water route in this vicinity, and we are short of coal, just as they are about everywhere else in the country. But that dealer can't get coal by rail because he's already had so much by that route.

The town of Skowhegan with a municipal coal yard has just had a similar experience. The municipal yard had done a good business supplying the people of the town at a reasonable price, but more coal was needed. One of the selectmen of the town went to Pennsylvania to buy it. The record was looked up, and behold, Skowhegan had had an enormous amount of coal already, and no more can be allowed to go there. So the yard is without stock.

Taking all reports together, it looks to the man on the street as if there isn't much more than half enough coal in the country to keep our houses warm this winter. If we don't keep our houses warm, we shall have plenty of coal to do it with. If we keep our houses warm, we shan't have any coal to do it with. And, in the words of Mr. Dooley, there ye are.

Congressman Tinkham of Boston took a chance, and pulled the string which fired the first American shot against the Austrians, on the Piave River in Italy. According to the rules of war, he thus, not being in the military service of the country, has laid himself liable to death, if he should be caught in Austria. There were once, to be sure, rules of war, but in this war they have been largely scraps of paper. We haven't heard very much about the rules of war since the Germans were so shocked by the "criminal acts" of the people of Belgium, when they "occupied" that unhappy country.

Hearings on Milk Prices.

The National Food Administration announced last week appointment of the following as the New England Regional Milk Board:

George F. Morris, Lancaster, N. H.
E. S. Brigham, St. Albans, Vt.
Robert Windsor, Boston, Mass.
A. Lawrence Lowell, Cambridge, Mass.
Joseph B. Russell, Boston, Mass.
Philip R. Allen, Walpole, Mass.
J. Frank O'Hare, Boston, Mass.
Frederick S. Snyder, Boston, Mass.
James O. Jordan, Boston, Mass.
J. S. Murdock, Providence, R. I.
Robert M. Scoville, Connecticut.

This board is appointed to determine, after hearing, reasonable prices to be paid by dealers to purchasers and by consumers to dealers, such prices to be based on cost of production and distribution with a reasonable profit added in each instance.

It is expected that this board will begin hearings in Boston the latter part of this week or the first of next. At these hearings the New England Milk Producers' Association will represent the producers. Data showing the cost of making milk and its delivery from the farm to the station, together with freight and other country charges, is to be assembled by the Association with the assistance of the various agricultural organizations in the New England states. A decision in the matter is promised on or before January 1st.

It is the understanding that if the prices paid by the dealers to farmers for the months of November and December are shown to be less than the producers should have received for those months, enough will be granted them for the following three months to make up the loss.

The policy of the regional milk board is announced to be to award such price as will stimulate and encourage the dairy industry and raising of dairy cattle on the New England farms.

It is believed the Halifax disaster will add greatly to freight and passenger traffic to Portland over the Grand Trunk, especially of munitions and men for overseas. It is no secret that plans have been made for heavy traffic at Portland, and this disaster leaves Portland as an available and convenient terminal, whence steamers will sail to England and France. Every precaution has been taken to prevent spies or malicious persons from causing damage along the Portland water front. Guards are posted day and night for the purpose. Grain shipments have been the major part of the winter business there for years and two elevators have carried the stock, unloaded from cars and held for steamers. Normal conditions prevailed last year and shipments of horses since the war began have made up any shortages incurred. Importations have dropped to practically nothing and steamers come here in ballast. It has been necessary to use the Grand Trunk terminals at Portland every winter after the St. Lawrence froze and Montreal was a closed port, though Halifax and St. John have remained open.

A man has been discovered who never saw the movies until last Monday night. He is 74 years old, and lives in Skowhegan, but some distance out of the village. He was "hugely delighted."

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

First Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. F. Hill, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12. Sabbath evening service at 7:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Covenant Meeting the last Friday before the 1st Sunday of the month at 2:30 P. M. All not otherwise connected are cordially invited.

Fred W. Shaw and Clyde Shaw have returned to their home in this village. Mr. Shaw's mother, Mrs. George B. Shaw, keeps house for them.

Colonel and Mrs. Edward T. Brown plan to close their home here and spend a part of the winter in Boston.

Mrs. J. N. Thompson is spending the winter with her son, James L. Thompson, in Boston.

George Averill, after a visit to relatives in Andover and Biddeford, has returned to Paris Hill.

W. H. Cummings & Son have contracted to cut and haul a quantity of pine for Mrs. Hubbard.

The weather man has made a record for the first half of December. Not satisfied with giving us two big snow storms and a whole lot of zero temperature, he sent in a northeast blizzard early Friday morning that closed the roads to all transportation and piled them with drifts of varying depths up to about four feet. For the first time in seventeen years the mail between this village and South Paris had to be carried by a man on snow-shoes. A large crew was immediately put to work and the drifts shoveled out so that the road-breaking team drawn by eight horses went through the last of the afternoon and a good job of openning the road was done. The snow piled up at the sides looks more like February than December.

Owing to the bad traveling the Sunshine Club were unable to entertain the gentlemen last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott as expected, but hope to do so in the near future. The next regular meeting of the club will be at Mrs. O. A. Thayer's, Thursday, Dec. 27.

The ladies of the Baptist Sunday School and Circle will give a chicken pie dinner in Cummings Hall Tuesday, Christmas day, at twelve o'clock, noon, to which all the children are especially invited, free. All the older ones are cordially invited to come but are expected to contribute for the tables and pay the usual admission fee of ten cents, or if they do not furnish anything for the tables, twenty-five cents. Dinner will consist of chicken pie, riced potato, cabbage salad, hot rolls, pies, doughnuts, tarts, etc. A short entertainment will be furnished in the afternoon by the children. Everybody is invited.

Pupils not absent during the term of school just closed:

Gertrude Cummings.
Norman Cummings.
Alice Curtis.
Esther Curtis.
Merton Curtis.
Marion Hammond.
Maxine Johnson.
Ralph Johnson.
Alma Marston.

Absent 1 1-2 days:

Georgia Maxim.

Absent 2 days:

Thelma Daniels.

Pupils not absent until prevailing epidemics made it necessary or advisable:

Harland Shaw.
Gertrude Everett.
Mildred Everett.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.

John Hammond has bought a pair of seven-foot oxen of Mr. Brock at West Paris.

We are sorry to hear our mail man, Mr. Millett of route 3, has given up this route to fill the vacancy made by Mr. King's resignation on route 1.

Carl Stevens, John Hammond and Frank Perkins have been repairing the telephone line.

D. A. Thorne has returned to Massachusetts after several weeks' work for W. S. Mason.

John Hammond, Charlie Stevens and Carl Stevens have purchased colts at Yarmouth at the horse sale.

Buckfield.

High School closed Friday for the Christmas recess. The teachers will go to their several homes for the holidays.

A Boy Scout patrol has recently been organized with Principal Cash as Scout Master. This is a worth while organization intended to develop and bring out the best in boyhood, and is worthy of the cordial support of all interested in the welfare of our boys.

The storm of Thursday night made the hard traveling still worse.

The people have been hauling in their ice the past week. Ice fourteen inches thick has been cut.

The local branch of the Red Cross has sent a large consignment of knitted articles to Boston recently. Sweaters, helmets, wristers and socks were included.

Dr. H. F. Atwood has been notified to be in readiness for government service by Jan. 15th.

Rev. W. M. Davis of Ocean Park preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Preparations for a Christmas concert and tree at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, Dec. 25.

Warren Camp, S. of V., are to have a public installation at their regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 1.

West Sumner.

The many friends of Mrs. Harriet B. Maxim learned with sorrow of her passing away Friday, the 7th. Death was due to pneumonia. She was sick a week.

Mrs. Asa Robinson is slowly recovering from severe sickness. The doctor thinks she is out of danger.

Pleasant Pond Grange presented a drama, coached by Mrs. Alice Wood of Snow's Falls, Dec. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. H. Stetson were guests of Mrs. John Heald Sunday.

Samuel Crockett has the honor of being the oldest man in town and has the gold headed cane.

John Heald is still confined to his bed.

W. Howe is working for R. N. Stetson.

Mrs. Freeman Farrar has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Adelbert Davenport, who has the measles.

Mrs. Angie Robbins and little girl are both sick.

Clara Hammond is teaching the Doble school.

Norway Lake.

Merton Green is recovering from a three weeks' illness with cold and sore throat.

Marion Bennett has the scarlet fever but is much improved.

There has been no meeting at the school house for two weeks on account of the scarlet fever case.

Mrs. Dullea, who has been ill for two weeks or more, is gaining rapidly.

Roy Ingalls has been on the sick list, but is out again.

A number have been vaccinated on account of the small pox scare.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olmstead have gone to the village for the winter.

School has been closed for the remainder of the term on account of the scarlet fever, and the teacher, Ora Howe, has returned home.

The heavy snow storm Friday morning made the Waterford stage late, arriving about 10 o'clock.

North Waterford.

Fred Hazelton has been quite sick with erysipelas in his face. Chas. Marston is staying there nights and doing the chores and working at Durgin's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward received a telegram Thursday saying their son Howard had been killed, so they left Friday morning for Milton, Mass., where the funeral was held Saturday.

The W. R. C. are to have a covered dish supper and sale Dec. 30.

Mrs. Fred Black has been having another severe attack of gall stones.

Merton Hobson got better so he worked at the mill two days, but was worse so is laid up again.

Mrs. G. E. Farmer is on the sick list.

There are now 14 scholars at the Bisbeetown school.

There was a good crowd and a fine time at the poverty social and dance at Grange Hall Saturday night.

Bethel.

The following are the officers of Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., recently installed:

W. M.—D. G. Conroy.
S. W.—E. L. Brown.
J. W.—E. F. Lyon.
Sec.—H. C. Rowe.
Treas.—E. H. Young.
Chaplain—W. C. Curtis.
Marshal—F. S. Merrill.
S. D.—F. E. Hall.
J. D.—Chester Cummings.
S. S.—Philip Chapman.
J. S.—D. C. Brooks.
Tyler—H. M. Farwell.

Mrs. Sawin spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lord, of South Paris.

Mrs. B. W. Kimball spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. J. E. Murch, of South Paris.

Mrs. O. R. Stanley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Merton Soule, of Portland.

Walter Balentine, who moved out of the Capen rent some time ago, has been repairing his house which he recently bought, and is moving his goods there. Mrs. Balentine has been visiting her mother at North Paris.

Harold Powers, who was recently burned out, has hired the Capen rent and is living there at present. His buildings were a total loss. A small insurance. The friends of Mr. Powers have circulated a paper which pledged nearly $100.00 to aid him. Others gave vegetables and other things.

Dana Bartlett, who scratched his hand and blood poison set in, was taken recently to a hospital and died suddenly.

Harold Stanley, who is working at Errol, N. H., for Baker Thurston, is at home for a week to cut his ice.

C. G. Kimball has been visiting his niece, Mrs. J. H. Howe, for a few days.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Edward Bouchard from Berlin, N. H., is buying pressed hay and birch wood to be sent to Berlin.

E. M. Carter came home from Errol, N. H., where he is logging. A. M. Carter came home to spend the week-end.

Dr. Twaddle was here recently.

Ellis Annis lost a valuable horse recently.

A. Merrill from East Bethel is looking for cows.

Edward Bouchard bought a nice cow of Charles Stevens and is keeping it at E. G. Annis'.

School closed Friday. Nina Briggs, teacher, goes to her home in Albany.

Walter Balentine has bought the Carrie Sanborn farm. His wife, who is at North Paris, will soon come.

Mr. Merrill is visiting at C. A. Capen's.

Marjory Farwell is spending the week-end at her home here.

Archie Buck from Boston is at his home on Swan's Hill.

Miss Gertie Adamson, after spending a week or more at C. C. Eames', went to her home at East Bethel.

Mary Stanley is at her home.

Mary Atherton is at Mrs. H. S. Stanley's.

Fred Hapgood is working for Herman Mason.

Clarence Annis is working for the Carters.

Ned Carter is going to take his four horses that are at the Carter stable to his camp at Errol, N. H., in the woods.

Lawrence Kimball went to his home Sunday.

Frank Osgood is at home.

Ruth Ethridge is at home from Gould's Academy.

D. M. Kimball is doing chores for Mr. French, who lives at Sunday River.

Mrs. Melinda Bean, who has been so kindly cared for by her daughter's family, was buried Dec. 8 in the family lot beside her husband.

KIMBALL HILL.

W. F. Coolidge called on his father, W. E. Coolidge, one evening recently.

Dorothy and Fred Haines are at home from school sick with bad colds.

W. W. Brinck was at home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Haines called on her sister, Mrs. E. S. Mitchell, and other relatives at Locke's Mills Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Brinck was at Rumford Falls recently with butter and eggs.

West Bethel.

"Another winter claims its crown
And wiel is its scepter o'er the world:
Another winter hides the brown
Of fall, with fancy snow-flakes whirled
From clouds that seem about to fall
Upon the mountain's peak and spire;
Beyond their bleak and purple wall
We see the sun's descending fire.

"The spirits of the tempest whirl
About and through the leafless trees,
Against the hills their powers they hurl
As if they hoped to tremble these.
The branches of the trees are bare,
And black against the flaming sky
Look down upon the cloud banks there
As red as ever painter's dye."

Thermometers are too short on the lower end.

Ira Bennett has left the railroad and will work in the woods.

Edgar Briggs visited his sisters and brother in South Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Bartlett in Bethel village.

Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson and Mrs. Edna Uhlman were in Gilead village Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Bean spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bean in Ridlonville.

Forest Uhlman is cutting wood with Ralph Berry for Mrs. W. D. Mills.

Now let the innocent deer enjoy life and multiply until the coming of another October.

The work of putting in the block signals on the railroad from Bethel to Shelburne, N. H., progresses slowly.

A. J. Hutchinson and Harry Kessell are cutting pine for Hugh Thurston on land owned by C. E. Barker.

The Mason snow roller drawn by six horses passed over Flat Street Wednesday.

With two feet of dry snow on the ground and mercury bobbing around zero, one might think it to be winter had the astronomers not told us, "Winter begins Dec. 22."

East Brownfield.

We are having the severest winter in several years, real January and February weather.

Mrs. S. M. Wakefield is at the Liberty for a few days, but is planning to leave for her home in California as soon as Christmas is over. She will spend the holidays with her sister in Fryeburg. This is her first eastern winter in forty years.

The canning, corn and potato clubs will have an oyster supper at Bradbury Hall Friday evening. Miss Nellie Clement of the canning club attended the demonstration held in Newport last week. She was eligible to a place with the judges, having taken the first prize in the local club here.

Prayer meeting was held at Mrs. Stickney's on Wednesday evening.

The Red Cross has had a donation and invested it in sweater yarn, which is fast being knit.

Hebron.

The football banquet came off Friday evening, the 7th.

The fall term of the Academy closed Wednesday, and nearly all of the students have gone home.

The event of the week was the marriage of our pastor, Rev. P. M. Griffiths, and Miss Esther George, which took place in the church Wednesday noon, Dec. 12th. Dr. Tilden performed the ceremony. Miss Edelle Cushman and Albert Richardson attended the bride and groom, who have the best wishes of all. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. George. Harold George was at home from Massachusetts for the wedding.

Frank Moody returned from his hunting trip with one 12-point and one 8-point buck and a large fox. H. K. Stearns, Will Hylan and Vivian Bearce each got two deer. Mr. Stearns has built a woodshed and garage at his camp.

Sumner.

The Morrill school reopened Dec. 10th after a two weeks' vacation.

Myrtle Bowker, who is at the Central Maine General Hospital, is getting along well. She is expected home soon.

Elden Martin of Brighton was at H. A. Startevant's a few days recently.

Clifford Abbott has been having the chicken pox.

Mrs. W. E. Bowker, who has been in Lewiston with her daughter, has returned home.

N. M. Varney went to Canton recently on business.

West Paris.

The date of the cantata, "Windmills of Holland," to be given by the High School, is Dec. 21, instead of Dec. 25 as reported last week.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler, who enlisted in the Medical Department of the army, has been ordered to Fort Oglethorpe to be there on the 18th. He started the last of the week. The doctor has the rank of lieutenant. He expects to remain in Georgia about three months for special training before being sent abroad. There is considerable sickness at the present time, and the doctor will be obliged to leave several very sick patients.

Mrs. Will Emery has received news that her father, John Bryant, a veteran at Togus, has suffered a paralytic shock which has disabled one side. Mrs. Emery went to Togus Saturday, and will bring him home with her.

Mrs. Henry Brock who is at the Central Maine General Hospital for blood poisoning in the hand, is reported to be gaining.

The Red Cross sent out seventy Christmas bags to the Red Cross headquarters, and sixteen bags to our boys who are in the service. Each bag contained ten different articles.

Miss Alice E. Barden is expected home from Waterville Dec. 16 for the Christmas recess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Curtis returned Tuesday from a ten days' hunting trip. They brought two deer, but had to return on the train and leave their auto.

Alphonso Brown is very ill from pneumonia at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verrill.

The Advent meeting house on the road leading from Trap Corner to South Woodstock, was entirely destroyed by fire last Monday evening about 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Burnham of South Paris and Orra Bird of Norway were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Frank L. Willis.

West Paris Grange elected officers for the ensuing year at a recent meeting as follows:

Master—C. A. Churchill.
Overseer—I. H. Ellingwood.
Lecturer—Grace Stevens.
Steward—C. B. Stevens.
Asst. Steward—Morris Ellingwood.
Chaplain—F. L. Wyman.
Treas.—Frank Littlehale.
Sec.—Madeline Peabody.
Gate Keeper—Chas. Marshall.
Pomona—Mrs. Ellingwood.
Ceres—Mrs. A. R. Tuell.
Flora—Mrs. Frank Littlehale.
Chorister—Mrs. D. A. Grover.
L. A. S.—Edith Stevens.

Among those who will attend the State Grange at Lewiston this week from West Paris Grange are Mrs. Mary E. Stetson and Freeman L. Wyman.

Mrs. Samira B. Dunham, who has been spending two weeks at her home in Norway, returned to E. J. Mann's Sunday.

The funeral of Frank L. Willis was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the Free Baptist church. Rev. L. W. Grundy of the Methodist church officiated, and Granite Lodge, F. and A. M., performed their burial service. West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., Granite Chapter, O. E. Star, and Onward Rebekah Lodge also attended. There were pretty flowers.

E. W. Penley got kicked on the leg by his colt one day last week, and although no bones were broken he suffered a good deal of pain for several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Estes are to spend the winter in the family of Aaron Cox. Mrs. Estes will be housekeeper, as Mrs. Cox is in very poor health.

North Hartford.

Wilma Davenport was the Wednesday night guest of Marion Stetson.

Mrs. Ruth Hillier has returned home after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Henry.

Mrs. Addie Trask and two daughters, Winetta and Roberta, were Thursday visitors of Eva Billings.

Mr. B. F. Oldham is in failing health. He is 90 years old the 17th of January.

Irene Stetson has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Frank Dodge of Canton.

Simeon Morrill of Peru is working for Alonzo Oldham.

Wilma Davenport was in Buckfield on business Saturday.

Wesley Poland and Charlie Russell have each secured a fine deer.

Fred Henry is on the sick list.

School began Dec. 10 at Tyler Corner, Wilma Davenport as teacher.

Mrs. Ida Forbes and daughter Evelyn have returned to their work at Crystal Spring Farm. They have been visiting relatives and friends in Buckfield and Hebron for the past week.

Mrs. Charles Trask was the Friday guest of Mrs. John Davenport.

Napoleon St. Clair and son Henry of Hebron have been recent guests at the home of John Davenport.

Five pigs have been killed in this vicinity. The largest weighed 278 pounds and belonged to Percy Davenport.

Leon Conant is working for Walter Farrar.

Alfred Corliss has gone to Massachusetts to visit friends.

Mr. Kilbreth of Canton is working for Frank Bragg.

Avis Andrews was a guest Wednesday at the home of F. R. Sargent.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, who has been very sick, is much better at this writing.

Daniel Barker's family are all ill with the measles. Mrs. Barker is very sick.

Florence Fletcher is visiting her brother at Auburn.

William Libby captured a deer that weighed over two hundred pounds and had ten points.

Francis Sargent was a recent guest of Oscar Turner of East Sumner.

Henry Brown has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

William Hammond and family are ill with the measles.

Francis Sargent was a guest of Will Libby Tuesday.

North Buckfield.

Mrs. Agnes Warren, who has been very sick with measles, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Adelaide Mason is spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Lester Ricker.

Mrs. Mary Bearce of Hebron is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Alton Damon.

The temperature has been very low the past week in this vicinity, averaging from 18 to 30 degrees below zero.

Carroll King and sister, Miss Myra King, of Paris, visited at Lester Ricker's Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Bicknell is sick with neuritis in her arm.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell of Auburn spoke at Mountain Grange Dec. 15.

Fred Scott is driving an ox team in Norway.

C. M. Keene keeps a large line of groceries, meat, etc.

No new cases of measles.

H. B. Hayden and family will move to South Paris soon.

O. L. Varney was at home from Locke's Mills a few days last week.

Emerson Tucker is at his home here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Larrabee have gone to Chatham, N. H., where he has work in the woods.

Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles York, who have been visiting relatives in Waterford, have returned to Andover.

Election of officers of Lone Mountain Grange was held Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Merrill is quite ill.

The high school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

At the Ladies' Aid sale, which was held Wednesday evening, about fifty dollars was cleared.

Herbert Campbell was at Grafton recently.

Richard Talbot, who has been visiting relatives in town for the past two weeks, has returned to his home in Augusta.

A number from this place attended the Bryan lecture at Rumford.

State Grange at Lewiston Dec. 18 to 20.

Oxford.

Henry Bowker, a veteran of the civil war, one of the oldest men in town, died Dec. 8th. He was carried to Otisfield for burial. Mr. Bowker had been an invalid and crippled for many years. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Mrs. Lamb, widow of Alpheus Lamb of Allen Hill, died Dec. 8th.

The thermometer stood at 24 degrees below zero Wednesday morning at Clay Hill.

Bryant's Pond.

The ladies here are alive to the relief work and assistance needed in behalf of the Red Cross for the boys in the army and navy. They would be pleased to have all meet with them, each Thursday afternoon at the Whitman Library rooms. This branch of the surgical Dressings Committee have recently expressed the following to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital: 14 pads, 74 serviettes, 120 fomentations, 250 eye dressings, 82 square bandages, 24 triangular pieces, 48 operating towels, 36 comfort pillows, 2 sheets, 1 hand towel, 1 bed spread.

Bert Benson has sold his house and several acres of land on the Paris road to Howard Craig, a former owner of the property. Mr. Benson has moved his household goods to Locke's Mills.

Day & Billings have a crew cutting wood and pulp on the Littlefield lot, near Gorham Hill, and Dana Dudley will get out a quantity of pine and pulp wood from the Herrick lot.

H. A. Bacon has the contract for the erection of a large school building in Casco, which is to be built under the direction of the Jewish colony in that section.

The Advent church located in the south part of the town was burned early on Monday, Dec. 10th. The manner in which the fire started is not known. Services had been held in the church the previous Saturday evening. The sheds a little distance from the building were saved. This little church was on the county highway some distance below the four corners and near the Paris line. It was erected some over forty years ago by members of the Seventh Day Advent society and among those who had a deep interest in establishing it were Elder Howard and the late Franklin H. Thurlow.

Harry Howe and J. H. Ring's teams went to Harrison this week to move the household goods of Charles A. Dunham, our new blacksmith. Mr. Dunham will occupy the lower tenement of the Morse house on Main Street.

Clyde Lowe and family have moved to Percy, N. H., where Mr. Lowe has the position of operator on the Grand Trunk. Mrs. C. H. Berry accompanied them for a few days' stay.

A part of the repairs on the Universalist church have necessarily been postponed for the next year. The belfry which has been partially built over was in bad condition, nothing of any amount having been expended on it for repairs since its erection in the early fifties.

East Sumner.

The death of Mrs. Harriett B. Maxim occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Irish, in Hartford, on Friday, the 7th inst., after a few days' sickness of pneumonia, age 78 years.

While there is no Red Cross society in town, many ladies are doing a most commendable work in making articles of comfort for the brave boys who are nobly trying to save our land from German autocracy domination. The patriotic spirit of '61-'65 is still in evidence. No militant suffragette can draw a crowd here while the war lasts.

By the way, what an inexhaustible stock of verse the Democrat's West Bethel correspondent has, and so appropriate for every season too. We never tire reading it. It is like spice in our old-time mince pie. May he keep at it ever.

Wilson's Mills.

Grace Linnell has finished her second season's work for Mrs. Ernest Bennett, and has gone to spend her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Foley, at Bethel. She will also visit an aunt in Portland.

C. T. Fox is still caretaker at the home of the late H. G. Bennett. Mrs. Bennett will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. McGibbon, at Lewiston.

Mrs. Millie Linnell and her three little daughters have spent several days with her mother, Mrs. B. N. Storey, the past week.

E. S. Bennett made a trip to Bowdoinham with the viewof buying a new flock of sheep, of which he makes a specialty. He also had the unique luck of shooting a deer from his bungalow doorstep Saturday. One long distance shot did the business.

Dickvale.

J. E. Dow is at home from the logging swamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller have returned to their farm on Baxter Hill.

Charles Andrews is breaking roads, he says, most of the time.

H. E. Bowker, who was badly injured by a falling limb striking him on the head, is on the gain. The neighbors have turned out and helped them out, as they always do in time of trouble. But when we are O. K. it is every one for himself and the devil for us all.

Maine News Notes.

Josiah W. Taylor of Augusta, the State agent for secondary education in Maine, in a statement recently issued advises that all expenses of graduation be reduced to a minimum, that decorations be simple, programs inexpensive, invitations, flowers, presents and the like be omitted, that strict economy be observed in the matter of dress and other display, that music be furnished by the school and that in every particular the exercises be made simple, dignified and democratic.

One of the busiest women in the interest of Hooverism in Maine is Mrs. Frederick P. Abbott, ex-president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Abbott, who is also chairman for Maine of the Woman's Council for Defense, is the official assistant of Dean L. S. Merrill of Orono, chairman for the State forces for food conservation. During the past summer Mrs. Abbott has spoken over 100 times, addressing women's clubs, pupils in the public schools and various organizations.

Frank E. Jackson of Winthrop, Maine's famous globe-trotter, reports that he has been in Boston for a visit on his trip back from Cuba where he spent last winter. He went on to Maryland and thence will go to Florida where he will remain for the coming season, as his health is not the best. Mr. Jackson has a son in the ordnance department at the Bethlehem Steel Works, who predicts that the present war will last five years; and his daughter is married to a professor in the naval academy at Annapolis.

At the Front
POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE
WRITTEN SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND IT
360 ARTICLES 360 ILLUSTRATIONS
BETTER THAN EVER
15c a copy
At Your Newsdealer
Yearly Subscription $1.50
Send for our new free catalog of mechanical books
Popular Mechanics Magazine
6 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago
48-52

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

SEASONABLE
Christmas Gifts for Him!

You'll find here gifts appropriate for him. He would appreciate a gift from this man's store where he makes his own purchases. Our stock is complete in every detail and you'll have no trouble in making your selection now. Below we mention just a few of the many items in our large stock.

Fancy Armbands. Silk elastic ribbon in gift boxes, all colors, 25c, 50c.

Bath Robes. Useful, serviceable gifts that will be appreciated, made of heavy, warm blankets in many colors, two grades, $4.00 and $6.00.

Handkerchiefs in plain white for 5c, 10c and 25c. Initial Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c and 30c. Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, 50c.

Men's Sweaters make a gift he will like. We have them made in many ways and in lots of colors, all grades, $1.00 to $9.00.

Neckwear. New Christmas colorings in the newest shapes, 25c and 50c.

Gloves and Mittens. A fine stock of lined and unlined as well as woolen goods.

In addition we have lots of dependable goods suitable for Holiday giving.

H. B. Foster Co.
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS
Norway Maine

THE BANK of SAFETY and SERVICE
ORGANIZED 1908 SOUTH PARIS, ME.

Exceptional Promptness

You will find a service of exceptional promptness at the Paris Trust Company. Our equipment includes the latest improved devices and facilities for the handling of business transactions. Consult us about your requirements.

Checking Accounts are solicited.

PARIS TRUST COMPANY
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE
BRANCH BANK AT BUCKFIELD, ME.
PAYS INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

PERLEY F. RIPLEY, Pres. J. HASTINGS BEAN, Sec.
ALTON C. WHEELER, Vice-Pres. IRVING O. BARROWS, Treas.

DIRECTORS
Perley F. Ripley, Alton C. Wheeler, George M. Atwood, N. Dayton Bolster, William J. Wheeler, Dr. D. M. Stewart, Fred N. Wright, Herbert G. Fletcher, Fred R. Stanley, John B. Robinson, Leslie L. Mason, D. Henry Fifield, George W. Cole, Sumner E. Newell, Charles B. Tobbets, Benjamin R. Billings, John A. Titus, Edwin J. Mann.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BLUE STORES

"I'm Going to Give Him for Xmas--What?"

The spirit of usefulness is becoming paramount in the giving of Xmas presents and this year will undoubtedly produce more genuine satisfaction from this source than ever before.

Is It Not Our Duty to Give Useful Gifts This Year?

Attractive Neckwear
We have an abundance of handsome neckwear that any man will consider himself fortunate to receive.
25c, 50c, 65c, 75c.

Shirts That Will Please
Get them here for yourself or friend. Will show you only good ones that will please. Leading makes.
65c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

Combination Gifts
Suspenders or Armlets or Armlets and Garters in Christmas boxes. Choose the style you like best.
25c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

Handkerchiefs
Silk, Linen, Lawn, Cotton, Japonette, Plain, Initial, Colored. Handkerchiefs are higher to buy now but our prices same as last year.
5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

Jewelry
We have some very handsome Scarf Pins. A large assortment of Cuff Links, Tie Clasps, Collar Studs.
5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

Underwear
You'll make no mistake to buy underwear. All wool underwear may soon be hard to find.
65c to $3.00 each

BATH ROBES
We have a large stock. Very handsome patterns. In the modern home a Bath Robe is a necessity in sickness or in health. Our prices
$4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $8.00

Sweaters
It will probably be several years before you can buy as good sweaters as we can sell you today. A fine gift.
75c up to $6.50

Mackinaws
Both boys' and men's. Your boy wants one and we have a large stock to show you. Good values in Men's Mackinaws.
$4.50 to $10.00

Mufflers
This will be a sensible gift for you to give.
Knitted and Silk in the new styles.
50c up to 1.75

Best Gift of All
Would be a Ready-to-Wear or Made-to-Measure Suit or Overcoat. If you want to make father, brother, son, relative or friend happy—Try It.
Ready-to-Wear Suit or Overcoat $7.50 to $22. Made-to-Measure $18 to $50. Many parents give their boy a suit for Christmas. See ours.

SHOP EARLY
Our South Paris store open evenings commencing Dec. 20th.

F. H. NOYES CO.
South Paris Two Stores Norway

Z. L. Merchant & Co.

Get Ahead of Santa Claus. Start Now.
Avoid Those Last Minute Delays
By Shopping Early.

Our store now radiates with Christmas cheer, good will and bounteous stocks of acceptable gifts for family, relatives and friends.
We are showing quite an extensive line of holiday articles which contributes in no small degree to the attractive appearance of the regular merchandise featured at all times by this store.
It will be an after-satisfaction to know that the gifts you gave were selected carefully and at your leisure, none being the hurried last minute decisions.
Do Your Christmas Shopping Now.

Handkerchiefs
The wonderful assortment of Handkerchiefs displayed here enables you to choose from the prettiest all linen initial, plain hemstitched, colored or white embroidered handkerchiefs at the same low price that prevailed a year ago.

A Few Suggestions
Muslin Underwear Silk Hosiery Fancy Tea Aprons
Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear
Bath Robes Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas Leather Bags
A Waist Pattern A Dress Pattern
Bath Robe Blankets Fur Scarf and Muff
Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves
Boudoir Caps Women's Silk Blouses Fibre Silk Scarfs
Quilted and Knit Vests
Ladies' and Children's Knit Gloves
Children's Sweaters Women's Sweaters
Fancy Combs and Shell Goods
Fancy Ribbons Ladies' Neckwear
Women's and Children's Cap and Scarf Sets
Table Linens Wool and Cotton Blankets Bath Towels
Children's Umbrellas Sweet Grass Baskets
Many Fancy as well as Useful Articles

We want you to make this your Christmas headquarters. We'll be glad to help you select, wrap and direct your gifts. Give us a trial.

Act To-Day---Pre-Holiday Sale Now Going On!

Coats and suits at greatly reduced prices. This is the penalty we pay for carrying such a large stock of garments. The only way we can meet our growing business is to carry big stocks. You can imagine how difficult it is to not over estimate our outlet and by this time to not to have too many fine garments. Reduced prices prevail on coats and suits.
SUITS at fully one-third off our regular low prices.
COATS at 20 to 33 1-3 per cent off the regular price.

ONE PRICE CASH STORE
Norway, Maine

The Oxford Democrat.

South Paris, Maine, December 18, 1917

SOUTH PARIS.

The Delta Alphas will meet with Miss Dora Tribon on Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton entertained a bridge party of five tables at their home Friday evening.

Philip J. Jones went Saturday to Boston, where he has a position in one of the Riker-Jaynes drug stores.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its December meeting with Mrs. Sarah Edwards Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Special meeting of Hamlin Temple, Pythian Sisters, will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. There will be work in a class of candidates.

Mrs. E. W. Dutton of Bethel is here caring for her mother, Mrs. Ellen E. Jackson, who suffered a slight injury from a fall a few days since.

Charles E. Merrill is at Patten for a few weeks, working with his wife's father, E. L. Merrill, who has a large contract getting out ship timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Holden of the north part of Norway have been with their son, Harry B. Holden, for a few days, returning home the last of the week.

A spotlight sociable given by the senior class will be held at the South Paris High School Friday evening, Dec. 21, 1917. Refreshments served at intermission.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Paris Shoe Co. will be held at the company's office Friday evening of this week at 7:30, to consider some important matters of business.

Among those who are attending the meeting of the State Grange at Lewiston this week are Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ryerson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Gates.

Miss Hazel Martin will take the place of Miss Nora Dunham as book-keeper in the office of the Oxford Electric Co. when Miss Dunham goes into the office of Alton C. Wheeler as stenographer.

The law offices of the village will be open Tuesday evening for the special benefit of registrants who wish for assistance in filling out the questionnaire sent out by the local exemption board.

A second postponement of the high school entertainment was made necessary by the storm of Friday, for which date the entertainment was scheduled. It will be held Tuesday evening of this week, D. V., and the weather permitting.

The common schools closed Friday. In fact they closed quite summarily, with the blowing of the no-school signal in the blizzard at eight oclock in the morning. Plans for Christmas and other exercises on the last day went agloo.

The Kupple Kiub met Friday evening with Mrs. C. E. Merrill, when four tables were filled at rook, Miss Ethel C. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs acting as substitutes. The next meeting in two weeks is with Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burke of Bethel are with Mrs. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Adkins. Mr. Burke is making a recovery from an injury sustained by running a nail nearly through his foot, laying him off from his business for some time.

H. W. Dennison has been chosen a deacon of the Baptist church to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from town of Deacon F. A. Heldner. The Heldners have purchased a house in Springfield, Mass., and are apparently definitely established there.

Mrs. Albert D. Park is still at East Sumner caring for her sister, Mrs. Ella S. Heald, who has been ill for some weeks. Mrs. Heald will come to South Paris with Mrs. Park to spend the winter as soon as she is able, but it is not likely that that will be for a week or two yet.

W. W. Ripley has been harvesting ice when the weather would allow for the past week. The extraordinary cold weather has made it so fast that there is fifteen inches or more on the cove, a greater thickness than is preferred. A foot is about the right thickness for handling comfortably.

A good crowd attended the dance at Grange Hall Saturday evening, in spite of bad traveling. Howard Shaw will give another on Saturday evening, Dec. 29. Dance orders are being used, and the dances are half and half. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free. Shaw's Orchestra will furnish music.

Our old friend the horse had an inning Friday, when steam, gasoline and electricity could not get us back and forth between South Paris and Norway, and most of the travel had to be by team. The street car got over as far as Gary Street during the day, and is now running to the Square as usual. The Norway engine did not move out of the house from Thursday night till late in the day Saturday, and trains on the main line have most of them been more or less late for the past three days.

The students of Paris High School have purchased a hundred dollar Liberty Bond ($100.00) to be used for the interests of the school. The first two payments have been made, but as each class, in addition to this, has bought a bond, it is impossible to meet the next payment on the school bond, and so we are asking the members of the alumni to help us. We shall appreciate any amount from twenty-five cents to one dollar or more. Please send your contribution to Florence E. Leach, South Paris, Maine, before January 14, 1918, if possible.

Words almost fail to characterize the weather. Cold waves only let go their grip enough to give us some more snow. Several below-zero mornings during the past week, the lowest thermometer readings being from 18 to 23 below zero Wednesday morning. We had hardly got dug out from the snow of a week ago when another howling northeaster came upon us in the early hours of Friday. The roads are blocked so that little teaming can be done, "snow bills" are piling up, and talk about saving coal seems almost like sarcasm when it is difficult to burn enough to keep warm.

(Other South Paris locals on Page 1)

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks for the kindness and sympathy given us in our recent bereavement, to the various orders of which our loved one was a member, to the Rev. L. W. Grundy for his words of comfort, and to all who by deeds of kindness and floral tributes helped to lighten our burden of sorrow.

MRS. FRANK L. WILLIS
MRS. EMMA WILLIS MANN.

West Paris, Maine,
Dec. 14, 1917.

At the meeting of the Maine Automobile Association last week, Secretary of State Frank W. Ball gave the figures for automobile registration fees for eight years, which are of interest. In 1910, the receipts for automobile registrations and licenses were $9704; in 1911, $12,462; in 1912, $98,313; in 1913, $133,510; in 1914, $192,542; in 1915, $270,893; in 1916, $366,137, and up to date in this year of 1917 the sum of $488,000. In other words, the receipts for the whole year of 1910, only seven years ago, just about equalled our largest single day in 1917.

Alarie Elsinger of Turner, aged 18, has just been accepted for the United States Army, after having been once rejected. He tried to enlist last August, but was turned down because he was not quite 18, and because of a slight physical defect. He immediately went to a hospital and was operated upon. He became 18 in September, and a few days ago, having recovered entirely from his operation, presented himself at the recruiting office in Lewiston, was accepted and on Monday was sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y.

William Henry Porter.

After a final illness of only a few days, William Henry Porter died at his home in Norway Friday morning, at the age of 95 years. Within a month he had been at South Paris calling on relatives and friends, and walked over, as the car did not run to suit his convenience.

Mr. Porter was a member of one of the oldest families in Paris. He was the son of Charles and Rachel (Hamilton) Porter, and was born May 8, 1822, on the old homestead farm of his parents in the Porter neighborohod in the northwestern part of the town. Here the first part of his life was spent. When he left the farm he came to South Paris, and for some years ran a hotel near the railroad station in the village. Later he moved to Norway, and was for the rest of his life a citizen of that town. He was employed in the tannery for some years, and later was for some time engaged in selling fish.

For a number of years he has had no business, but he has not been idle. Every year he has taken care of a good garden, and has never failed, even up to the fall of 1917, when past his 95th birthday, to have an exhibition of crops and vegetables at the county fair. Except for being hard of hearing his faculties have been well preserved, and he has been very active for a man of his years.

He was the oldest member of Paris Lodge, F. and A. M., in which he took the degrees in 1865, and only one member of the lodge was older in Masonic life, Silas P. Maxim having taken the degrees six months earlier. Mr. Porter has attended meetings of the lodge several times since passing his ninetieth milestone.

He had been long a member of the Second Congregational Church of Norway, and for years its oldest deacon. Cheerfulness and kindliness were his distinguishing characteristics, and every one who knew him was his friend.

For years he had carried the Boston Post cane as being the oldest man in Norway.

Mr. Porter was twice married. His first wife was Emeline Pratt. They had three sons, one of whom, George G. Porter of Norway, is living. One other son died in early manhood, and the oldest son, Charles H., died a few years since in Boston. A son and a daughter of Charles H. are living in Boston. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Porter married Eleanor, widow of Benjamin Dow, and daughter of Asa Packard of Greenwood. They had one son who died in infancy. Since the death of his second wife Mr. Porter has been cared for by the families who have occupied his house.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church, attended by Rev. R. J. Bruce, and in charge of Paris Lodge of Masons. Oxford Lodge of Norway was also present in a body. The bearers were H. D. Smith, H. F. Andrews, L. I. Gilbert and L. M. Longley.

Harry Porter of Boston, the grandson, was here for the funeral.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

J. Harvey Knapp.

J. Harvey Knapp died at the home of his brother-in-law in Lynn, Mass., on Thursday. Knowing that he had an incurable trouble, he had started from his home in Cohoes, N. Y., to come to the home of his sister, Mrs. Julian Brown, in Norway. On the way he stopped to rest in Lynn, and there death came to him suddenly.

Mr. Knapp was the son of David and Clarissa G. Knapp, and was born in Rumford Aug. 8, 1843. A large part of his life was spent in Norway, though he lived for short periods in other places. He enlisted from Paris in the Seventeenth Maine Regiment, and served with it three years. He was twice wounded, and fought in most of the battles of the Army of the Potomac. He was a member of Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., of South Paris.

For about five years Mr. Knapp's home had been in Cohoes, N. Y., where he leaves a widow but no children. One adopted daughter died some years ago. He was one of a family of six children, of whom one brother, David S. Knapp of South Paris, and one sister, Mrs. Julian Brown of Norway, are the survivors.

Frank P. Knapp of South Paris, his nephew, went to Lynn and accompanied the remains to Norway, where the funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brown, attended by Rev. H. L. Nichols. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery beside his first wife.

The Packard Family in Our Wars.

The record of the Packard family in war begins in the seventeenth century. Samuel Packard settled in Bridgewater, Mass., in 1638. His son, Ensign Samuel Packard, Jr., was an officer in King Philip's War in 1676.

Next two generations no soldiers.

Joseph Packard, grandson of Ensign Samuel Packard, Jr., was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars, and served under Gen. Winslow in Nova Scotia in 1755.

Daniel Packard, son of Joseph Packard, was a soldier in the war of American Independence, 1776. His principal service was on the Hudson in New York, and he was at Saratoga, the decisive battle of the Revolution. This great victory inspired confidence in our ultimately gaining our independence, and brought to the colonies the aid of France. It was the turning point in the war. He also was at the capture of Stony Point by Gen. Anthony Wayne's forces, the most brilliant feat of arms in the whole contest.

Three sons of Daniel Packard served in the second war with Great Britain, 1812. They served near Lakes Champlain and George, and not very far from where their fathers had seen the British colors lowered to the American troops at Saratoga. One of these sons was killed in battle.

Next generation no soldiers.

Joseph P. Packard, the great-grandson of Daniel Packard, served in the civil war 1861 1865. One of the descendants of Daniel Packard served in the Spanish war, and Private Harold R. Austin, 101st Regt., and Capt. Frank P. Coffin from Colorado, whose mothers are descendants of Daniel Packard, are now serving for world-wide freedom, making the six generations of soldiers.

A letter from Stephen Greenleaf Packard of Elmira, N. Y., an Oxford County boy, says his grandson, Frank Stephen Packard, is in the war, making the seventh generation of soldiers.

Mrs. Ida Mae Briggs of Roxbury, Mass., of the fifth generation of Packards, has written a new war song. She is a musician and composer of rare talent, and a cousin to the writer, her mother being Martha D. Packard, who was born in Woodstock. Daniel Packard was her grandfather.

Miss Alice M. Faulkner of Scranton, Pa., will give readings at Grange Hall next Friday evening, under the auspices of the Methodist church. Miss Faulkner, who is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Faulkner, is a graduate of Emerson College of Oratory, and is now a teacher of oratory and the art of reading in Scranton and Wilkes Barre, Pa. The Scranton Republican says in part of a reading of hers in that city:

"A wonderful program was given yesterday afternoon at the Century Club, when Miss Alice May Faulkner recited "Enoch Arden" to the Strauss music by Harold Briggs. The auditorium was crowded and the two artists held their large audience breathless with their beautiful work. . . . Miss Faulkner, who is a finished artist in her own line, was no less appealing in her personality than in her accents—her charming voice and her reserve. The work is something so delicate that it is often distorted by readers with less taste. Miss Faulkner left nothing to be desired, but gave her lines with impassioned touches and yet with a fine reticence that had an intense appeal. Her silences were eloquent. Her absolute fidelity to the sentiment of the poem showed a deep love for the literary quality as well as a keen psychological grasp of impersonation. From the beginning she held her audience."

The Penobscot River was closed to navigation Tuesday, Dec. 11, which, strange as it may seem in view of the cold weather of the past three weeks, is one day later than the average for 99 years, and is only five days earlier than last year.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, sunburn, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, a painless remedy for emergencies.

Christmas at South Paris.

Early last week C. W. Bowker attended to the setting of the community Christmas trees in the plot in Market Square. A handsome fir twenty or twenty-five feet high stands in the center of the plot, and will be decorated with colored lights. This is surrounded by twenty or twenty-five smaller trees in groups, and with the mass of snow on the ground the area presents a wintry and Christmasy appearance.

There being several other affairs in progress just now, no arrangements have been made for a union meeting such as was held last year on Sunday evening, but the festival will be observed by the singing of carols and other exercises, under the direction of Mrs. Agnes L. Morton, who has charge of the singing.

Saturday evening at 7:30 Christmas carols will be sung at the community tree.

By the ringing of church bells Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 5 o'clock, all, old and young, are earnestly requested to gather round the community tree and sing "Joy to the World" and "America." Everybody please come, bring hymn books, and sing together at this Christmastide.

Tuesday, Christmas morning, by the ringing of the bells at 9 o'clock children will again gather round the tree and sing "America," which all children in the United States are requested to sing at that time. They will also sing Christmas carols, after which they will proceed to the court house and sing to the inmates of the jail.

Children are requested to meet Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock in New Hall to rehearse Christmas carols.

A cantata, Santa's Auto Sleigh, is in preparation as a community affair, in charge of a joint committee from the four Sunday Schools. This will be given in New Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 24. Characters in the cantata are:

Santa Claus.....Ralph Edwards
Uncle Sam.....L. W. Hollis
Grandfather.....L. S. Sessions
Grandmother.....Phyllis Taylor
Father.....Arthur Witham
Mother.....Mrs. Velma North
Son.....Henry Woodworth
Daughter.....Miss Eva Andrews
Dr. Quick.....Morton V. Bolster
Garage Man.....Elmer Dean
Nurses—
Ruth Winslow, Doris Cole, Doris Kerr, Marion Hollis, Beryl Silver, Bessie Campbell, Lizzie Muzzy.
Sailors—
Stanley Greene, Clinton Hubbard, Pearl Burnet, Carlton Gray, Herman Noyes, Richard Noyes, Lindley Hubbard, Harlan Abbott.
Angels—
Evelyn Wight, Gladys Hatch, Leona Herrick, Louise Silver, Emma West, Gertrude Cushman, Beralee Simpson.
Neighborhood children—
Members of the primary departments in the several Sunday Schools.

Mrs. Ida D. Briggs at the piano.

In addition to this, some of the schools will have informal affairs at some other hour.

The Universalist Sunday School's officers and teachers and the Ladies' Social Union will have a Christmas tree with gifts for the members of the Sunday School at 4 P. M. Monday, Dec. 24th. At 6:45 a Universalist Christmas social supper will be held for all parishioners and their children, after which all who can will attend the cantata to be given at New Hall.

The Methodist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree at the vestry at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The following programme will be given at the First Congregational church next Sunday at the morning service.

Organ Prelude.
Christmas Carol.
Invocation.
Anthem—Glory in the Highest.....Adams
Responsive Reading of Psalm.
Gloria Patri.
Notices.
Anthem—Their Message Sweet.....Porter
Scripture Reading.
Anthem—Here Come Three Kings.....Briggs
Prayer.
Response.
Offering.
Hymn—Joy to the World.
Sermon.
Benediction.
Postlude.

Miss Ruth Graves, soprano; Miss Helen Barnes, contralto; Mr. Chester Briggs, tenor; Dr. Carl Briggs, bass. Mrs. Cora Briggs, organist and director.

Special Christmas service at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Some of the best music by choir and organ. The morning will be given to Mr. Malouf and Armenia. The evening will be the Christmas service and an extra fine one is promised. Order of service:

Prelude.....Pease
Carol—Good Tidings.....Bartlett
Violin, Miss Deane
Joy to the World.....Congregation and Choir
Invocation.
Anthem—And There Were Shepherds..Williams
Scripture Reading.
Duet—Songs of Praise.....Hosmer
Mrs. Noyes, Mr. Edwards.
Prayer.
Response—Violin Solo.....Miss Deane
Offertory.....Selected
Hymn.
Sermon.
Anthem—How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me, Pflueger
Benediction. Read
Postlude.

Choir. Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Smiley, Mr. Edwards, assisted by Miss Deane, violinist, Mrs. Brickett, organist.

At the Methodist church the music for the morning service will be:

Organ Prelude, Offertoire.....Truette
Processional, Come Hail the Day.....Howard
Cecilian and Junior Vested Choirs.
Choir Selection, Glory in The Highest.....Clark
Carol, Christmas Bells.....Meredith
Organ Offertory, Pastorale.....Lemaigre
Recessional, O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Postlude, Christmas March.....Flagler
Mrs. Stella W. Burnham, Organist and Director

The Armenian Relief Drive.

Literature and envelopes for the drive for Armenian relief were distributed throughout the village by volunteers from the several Sunday Schools Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, the contributions will be gathered in the same way, so all should be ready when the young people call.

In connection with the drive Mr. Naseeb M. Malouf of Syria will speak next Sunday as follows:

At the Baptist church service at 10:45

At the Universalist church service at 11:15.

At the Congregational Sunday School at 12.

At the Methodist Sunday School at 12:30.

He will speak in Syrian costume and tell the story of his people.

Contributions to relieve the Armenian suffering are earnestly solicited from all the people of Paris. Farmers and others in outlying places are asked to give even if they do not receive an envelope. Subscriptions may be handed in at the Paris Trust Co. to Irving O. Barrows, the treasurer.

Missing in France.

Harold T. Andrews of Portland, a member of the United States Army Engineer Corps, is one of seven men reported missing since Nov. 30 at the Cambrai salient. The missing men are believed to have fallen into the hands of the Germans while fighting valiantly with the engineer contingent which distinguished itself helping the British check the attack.

Mr. Andrews is the son of Wallace W. Andrews, principal of the Butler grammar school in Portland and a former Paris man. Harold T. Andrews was 23 years of age, graduated from Hebron Academy and studied two years at the University of Maine. He enlisted with the Eleventh New York Engineers, and went to France with one of the first contingents of American troops.

He is a nephew of Mrs. Charles Edwards of South Paris and Alpheus D. Andrews of North Paris.

The old Spurwink school house at Cape Elizabeth, built about 75 years ago, is soon to be converted into a public library which is to be a gift to the town from the Hon. William Widgery Thomas, former minister to Norway and Sweden and a native of Portland. The gift comes as a surprise to the residents of the town, many of whom went to school to the donor in this same building in the year 1856, when, at the age of 18, he taught there for some few months. The building has been used as a hall for the past few years and some time ago was moved to the vacant lot opposite the Pomeroy W. Jordan residence on the Spurwink road. Before the extensive alterations are made on the school building, it will be removed back to its original site, which is about an eighth of a mile beyond in the direction of Bowery beach.

NORWAY.

At the annual meeting of Oxford Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, officers were elected for the coming year, who will be installed at the regular meeting in January. Friday evening a special meeting was held for work, when a number of candidates took the degrees, and a lunch was served later. The officers elected are:

W. M.—Mrs. Emma A. Buck.
W. P.—Albion L. Buck.
A. M.—Mrs. Mabel K. Leavitt.
Sec.—Mrs. Eva M. Kimball.
Treas.—Mrs. Evis I. Cook.
Con.—Miss Berenice M. Nash.
A. Con.—Mrs. Virgalyn I. Murdock.
Com. of Finance—Howard B. Young, Mrs. Ethel Luck, Miss Stella B. Prince.

Miss Stella B. Prince was in Rumford the first of last week to attend a meeting of representatives of the Red Cross auxiliaries of the county. As the outcome of this meeting it was decided to organize a chapter in Oxford County, to be located at Norway, and application for it has already been made. This chapter will have charge of all Red Cross work for the county. Norway has maintained an auxiliary at large, but this will be merged in the chapter.

Oxford Pomona Grange will meet with Norway Grange Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bicknell and Gretchen Eisenwinter started Saturday for Waterbury, Ct., to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Eisenwinter, and family for about two weeks.

The campaign for ten million new members of the Red Cross began Monday morning, and Norway is making a drive to secure its allotment of 637 new members.

LaForest Thurston secured two good bucks on his hunting trip to Errol, N. H.

Mrs. D. L. Joslin entertained the Barton Reading Club Thursday afternoon, when the author studied was Henry van Dyke.

The Browning Reading Club will meet this Monday evening with Miss Elsie A. Favor. The program will include roll call—"What Christmas means to me," and a Christmas story or poem from each member.

Officers as follows have been elected by the Wanneemanahwee Camp Fire Girls:

Pres.—Lena Richardson.
Sec.—Doris Cummings.
Treas.—Susie Bradbury.

On Tuesday of this week the Universalist fair will be held at Concert Hall, with sale of the usual variety of articles in the afternoon, and a buffet lunch at six oclock. In the evening an entertainment will be given consisting of musical numbers and the one-act comedy, "The Great Medical Dispensary," with the following cast:

Professor Ketchum.....Stuart W. Goodwin
Mr. Allbones.....Hugh Pendexter, Sr
Pat McNoodle.....Harold Anderson
Hans.....David Klain
Sputter.....Donald Partridge

The Methodist church will have a tree and refreshments in the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 24, and a concert in the evening.

Officers of the Epworth League of the Methodist church recently elected are:

Pres.—D. L. Joslin.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fred A. Allen.
2d Vice-Pres.—Mrs. D. L. Joslin.
3d Vice-Pres.—Sadie Howard.
4th Vice-Pres.—Marion E. Gibson.
Sec.—Irene Drew.
Treas.—Grace Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cowan of Portland were guests of Dr. B. F. Bradbury the first of the week.

The Norway High School basket ball team played its first home game in the Opera House Friday evening, the Bates Athletics being the opposing team. The game was won by the Bates team, 36 to 12. A game between Norway High School 2d and Paris High School 2d resulted in favor of Paris, 24 to 14.

There are now four cases of small pox in different places in the village. All are light cases, one of them being classed as varioloid. Dr. Young of the state health department was here the first of last week in connection with this matter. Needless to say, all houses where there are cases are under quarantine, and while we do not like to have the disease among us, there is no scare about it.

(Other Norway locals on Page 1.)

George V. Turgeon, Illustrious Potentate, Kora Temple, Mystic Shrine, has wired to the Illustrious Potentate of Philac Temple of Halifax, expressing great sympathy and authorizing him to draw upon the treasury of Kora Temple in any sum up to $1000.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Born.

In South Paris, Dec. 13, to the wife of Wilber R. Swan, a daughter, Theresa A.
In South Paris, Dec. 8, to the wife of Ernest A. Paine, a daughter, Rita Luella.
In Norway, Dec. 1, to the wife of Joseph Edward Bouleau, a daughter.
In Norway, Dec. 13, to the wife of Harry Jackson, a son.
In Denmark, Dec. 15, to the wife of Ellis F. Blake, a daughter.
In Canton, Dec. 11, to the wife of Charles A. Ray, a daughter.
In Canton, Dec., to the wife of Harry Bragg, a daughter.

Married.

In Hebron, Dec. 12, by Rev. Herbert Tilden, D. D., Rev. T. M. Griffiths and Miss Esther George, both of Hebron.
In Bethel, Dec. 15, by Rev. J. H. Little, Mr. Henry Sidney Jodry of Bethel and Miss Samantha Mason Goodwin of Gorham, N. H.
In Whitman, Mass., Dec. 11, Mr. Alfred C. Corliss of Hartford, Maine, and Miss Adella F. Copeland of Whitman.
In Fryeburg, Dec. 5, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Mr. Perley Thompson and Miss Ida B. Ballard, both of Fryeburg.
In Fryeburg, Dec. 6, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Mr. William B. Hurd of Lovell and Mrs. Alice H. Towle of Fryeburg.

Died.

In Albany, Dec. 5, Charles P. Pingree, aged about 57 years.
In Bethel, Dec. 6, Mrs. Melinda L., widow of Christopher C. Bean, aged 78 years.
In Oxford, Dec. 8, Henry Bowker.
In Oxford, Dec. 8, Mrs. Lamb, widow of Alpheus Lamb.
In Gilead, Nov. 29, Ellsworth Cole.
In North Rumford, Dec. 9, Mrs. Wallace Abbott.
In Fryeburg, Dec. 5, Mrs. Abbie (Walker) Waterhouse.
In Lynn, Mass., Dec. 12, J. Harvey Knapp of Cohoes, N. Y., formerly of Norway, aged 74 years.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Co. P. of H. Mutual Fire Ins. Co. will be held at Grange Hall, South Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock.

51-1 L. A. BROOKS, Sec.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the South Paris Village Corporation in Paris, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the South Paris Village Corporation, aforesaid, for the year 1917, committed to me for collection on the 26th day of May, 1917, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due thereto, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at New Hall, in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1918, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Amount of Tax Due, Including Interest and Charges.
C. C. Colby,	Two lots, Wheeler Street, 2 A and 2 A,	$1 66
Archie Forster,	2 lots, 03.02-04.26-27,	1 34
R. C. Sumner,	House and lot, Western Avenue, and Alva Rice Land,	7 48

IRVING O. BARROWS, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Paris.
51-1

A POPULAR VERDICT.

Based On Evidence of South Paris People.

Grateful thousands tell it—
Of weak backs made strong—
Of weak kidneys made well—
Urinary disorders corrected.

South Paris people add their testimony.

They praise Doan's Kidney Pills.

South Paris evidence is now complete.

South Paris testimony is confirmed.

Reports of early relief substantiated.

Merit doubly proved by test of time.

Let a South Paris citizen speak.

John O. Ripley, R. F. D. No. 1, says: "I was feeling quite miserable and had been that way for several months. I had pains across the small of my back and my kidneys were not acting regularly. I finally got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Shurtleff Co.'s Inc. Drug Store and used them. The pains soon disappeared and my kidneys gave me no more trouble."

The above statement was given July 25, 1908 and on June 6, 1916, Mr. Ripley said: "I occasionally use Doan's Kidney Pills and always find I can depend on them to give relief from congestion of my kidneys. My confidence in Doan's is as strong as ever."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ripley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Pigs for Sale.

I have for sale a number of four-weeks-old pigs, also shoats up to 100 pounds weight.

Wanted: One Hereford bull.

B. Y. RUSSELL,
51 South Paris.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-resident Owners.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Paris, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Paris, aforesaid, for the year 1917, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 26th day of May, 1917, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at New Hall, in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1918, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Amount of Tax Due, Including Interest and Charges.
Cuvier C. Colby,	two lots, 2 A, 3 A, Wheeler Street,	$ 5 33
Crawford, Mrs. Josie E.,	Dean meadow and land,	3 16
Damon, Charles,	stand and land, Snow's Falls,	3 88
Godsoe, L. W.,	Briggs stand and land, Snow's Falls,	12 33
	John Black stand and land,	12 33
Sumner, R. C.,	House and lot, Western Avenue,	99 80
	Rice land,	6 76

IRVING O. BARROWS, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Paris.
Dec. 16, 1917. 51-1

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Cure Stomach Sour - Gas - Acidity - Bowels Cleansing

Sleigh For Sale.

Second-hand sleigh in good condition. Call at

MRS. H. E. BURNELL,
South Paris.
Citizens' telephone. 51

BUY FOOTWEAR

For Christmas Presents

There is nothing more useful or acceptable that can be bought and given away than footwear and, as usual, we have a store full of all kinds of first class goods which we are selling at the lowest possible price. We are sure that only a few people realize what a very complete stock of Boots and Shoes we carry. We have a large store and it is always filled. Our assortment is always complete in every department. You can find what you want here and please do not forget that our prices are always right.

Special for week beginning Dec. 17. We will give to the first 250 customers who purchase goods to the amount of $1 or more, one flour sifter, only one to a family. This is a very useful article and the first 250 customers will get one.

Our store will be open evenings from Dec. 19 to Dec. 24, inclusive.

E. N. Swett Shoe Co.

Opera House Block, Telephone 38-2.
NORWAY, - - - - MAINE
We pay postage on mail orders.

Western Maine Poultry Show

OPERA HOUSE, NORWAY,
January 1, 2, 3.

Exhibition Classes,
Utility Classes,
Egg Laying Contest

Entries Close Dec. 22 and 24.

Send to E. P. Crockett, South Paris, for premium list. 51-52

Daisy Baker's Mother Says

Cut Your Bread Cost by Baking at Home

Bread is so cheap and wholesome that it is the best kind of economy to eat lots of it. Cut the high cost of living by eating more bread and cut it still more by baking in your own house.

You can make your own bread for less than 3 cents a loaf—and that includes every expense, materials, fuel and time. It means practically two loaves for the price of one—twice as much for same cost—or the same quantity of food at one-half the cost.

—and, besides saving money, you'll have better bread.

With the right flour, home-baking is easy. My choice is William Tell, and I use it for everything. It's made in Ohio—right in the Miami Valley, where the rich limestone soil gives it a delicious flavor and wonderful baking qualities. It takes the ache out of bake and puts the flavor in.

Use WILLIAM TELL Flour

It is guaranteed under the Ohio Better Flour Label, by the Austin & Park Company who make it, and by the grocer who sells it. It comes to you with a triple guarantee.

GOLDSMITH & EDWARDS

(Successors to W. S. Jones)

Millwrights and Machinists

All kinds of Piping, Heating and Boiler Work.

Plumbers and Mill Supplies.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

SOUTH PARIS, - - - - MAINE

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

House on Greenleaf avenue, good location, near Main street and shoe factories.

Large stable and lot on Greenleaf avenue, in good condition, well built of heavy timber. Suitable for a garage, auto and horse livery or for manufacturing.

House lots and tillage lands on Greenleaf avenue and Elm street.

About 14 acres tillage and wood land near village.

These are all good properties and safe investments.

Apply to FANNY H. CLARK, Administratrix, Estates, G. W. Hobbs—Emma E. Hobbs.
NORWAY, ME. 50-52

EVERLASTIC B ROOFING

High grade and Economical

$1.60,-1.90,-2.25 per square

SOLD ONLY BY

S. P. Maxim & Son

South Paris, . . Maine

The Christmas Season

IS AGAIN AT HAND.

While the usual light-hearted rejoicing of this time may give place to a serious mood on account of the many who are across the sea upholding the honor of our country, yet we shall, without doubt, celebrate the season as in former years, especially in so far as the children are concerned. Although it has been difficult to get many things, yet our store is filled with a great variety of gifts, suitable for young and old.

BOOKS

Hundreds of the best copyrights at 60c.
The best of the new books.
Books for boys and girls at 25c, 35c and 60c.
Books for the children in paper and linen, 5c to 50c.
Birthday Books, Gift Books and Poems.

VACUUM BOTTLES

are becoming almost a necessity for keeping liquids hot or cold, especially when traveling. We have a fine assortment of the "Universal" bottles in pints and quarts, $1.00 to $5.50 each. Also Lunch sets, $3.25, $3.50 and $4.00.

STATIONERY

In this department we always lead. We have the best numbers from Eaton, Crane & Pike, and the United Stationery Co., attractively boxed for Christmas giving. It is a gift that is always acceptable, especially this season when so many letters are being written. 25c to $4.00 per box.

TOYS, DOLLS and GAMES

A great variety that will be sure to please the little folks.
Doll Carriages $1.00 to $3.50.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Waterman's Ideal and Rexall, the best made, regular, self-filling and pocket types. A size and point to fit every hand. $1.00 to $8.00.

LEATHER GOODS

which will give good service. Hand Bags, Wallets, Purses, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Music Rolls, Collar and Cuff Bags, Dressing Cases, &c., &c.

Kodaks, Premos, Brownies

Of all the gifts—nothing is quite so universally acceptable and brings so much pleasure to the person who receives it, as a kodak—the Christmas gift that is used throughout the year. $1.00 to $27.50 each.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

and all the little items which make the Christmas gift attractive. Seals, Cards, Labels and Tags. Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Mirrors and other Toilet Needs in Ivory, Ebony and Rosewood, Chafing Dishes, Casseroles, Eveready Daylos, Bibles, Chocolates in Christmas Boxes, Booklets, Pictures, Novelties in Ivory, Silver and Brass, and many other things that make suitable gifts for all.

Don't fail to come in and look around. We shall be pleased to show you our goods, even if you do not wish to purchase.

If you are undecided as to what you want, we shall be especially pleased to see you as we feel sure you will be able to find just the gift you are looking for at the Pharmacy of

Chas H Howard Co
The Rexall Store
South Paris Maine

50c Down | Join Our Christmas Club Now. | 50c Down

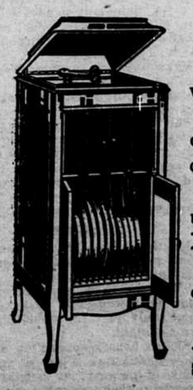
Headquarters for Columbia Grafonolas and Records.

PAY ONLY FIFTY CENTS

Each week until Saturday, Dec. 22d. Balance after Christmas, Small Weekly Payments.

You can't afford to let this Christmas go by without Music, Mirth and Melody in your home. This is the most liberal offer ever made, because we want you to own the World's Greatest Entertainer—

A COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA



12 beautiful records (24 selections) your choice, included with this instrument.

This beautiful 1918 model Grafonola and 12 Double Records will be delivered to your home on Monday, December 24.

Select your instrument now—there will be a shortage as usual. It's only 1 week until Christmas and our Membership is Limited to 50.

Remember it only means 50c now. Mail orders accepted (send 50c and two references.)

Records sent prepaid anywhere in the U. S. A. Records will be delivered prepaid to any soldier in the U. S. A.

ATHERTON FURNITURE CO.,

Located at the old C. B. Cummings & Sons store,

Norway, Maine.

Tel. Store 70 Always At Your Service. House 131-2

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

...FOR YOUR...

Christmas Shopping.

Buy as soon as possible while stocks are full and while there is plenty of time to make careful selections.

Here are a few suggestions for suitable gifts in this time of war and high prices. You will notice that useful things predominate.

Handkerchiefs

Always suitable as gifts to either sex. Buy all you can this year while you can get pure linen. Next year, so the manufacturer tells us, pure linen handkerchiefs will be a thing of the past. We have a complete stock at only slightly higher prices than last year. Prices range from 3 cents to 59 cents.

Bedding

We have blankets at prices from $1.19 to $4.50 for cotton up to $8.00 for pure wool. Puffs from $2.00 up. These always make acceptable gifts and are sure to be appreciated.

Novelties

Side combs and front combs, barrettes, beauty pins, army service pins, toilet articles, talcum powder, etc., at reasonable prices.

Crockery and Glassware

Pyrex baking dishes are very popular this year. They combine utility with beauty. A Pyrex Christmas Set at $5.00 makes a gift to gladden the heart of any housewife.

Casseroles with holders or without are always acceptable.

Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Cream and Sugar Sets, Mustard Pots, Cream Bowls, Button Boxes, Pin Trays, etc., all at right prices would be sure to please.

Cut Glass. We have a fine assortment of both large and small pieces in beautiful patterns.

Come in and look over our stock whether you buy or not.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER CO.

South Paris, Maine

Vivian W. Hills

Jeweler and Optometrist

THE FINEST AND BEST STOCKED JEWELRY STORE IN TOWN

Repairing at Reasonable Prices

Our optical department is by far the best equipped in this part of Oxford County.

Lenses matched, frames repaired without sending out of town.

Correct time daily by wireless from Washington, D. C. Watch inspector for Grand Trunk R. R.

Opera House Block, - Norway, Maine

Special Notice!

From this date The True "L. F." ATWOOD'S MEDICINE, for more than 60 years the family medicine for all digestive disorders, constipation, sick headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, nausea, worms, etc., will cost a little more per bottle than formerly, as the ingredients entering into its composition have advanced very materially the last few months. Offering anything short of the quality that has always distinguished this remarkable medicine would disappoint. You can therefore be absolutely sure of buying the same old reliable that you bought 2, 5, 25, 50 or 60 odd years ago when you pay the slightly increased price asked by your druggist or general storekeeper. Remember the name "L. F." The "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine. (117)

New Styles

IN

Fall Footwear

ARRIVING DAILY.

Call and Inspect.

W. O. FROTHINGHAM,

South Paris, Maine.

CHRISTMAS

will soon have one foot in the "first-line trench!"

"Do Your Bit" of shopping

AT

John Pierce's

where there is a larger and finer stock of goods than ever before which all are cordially invited to call and inspect.

Watches Gents' and Ladies', hunting, open face, and wrist watches.

Clocks in great variety from **$1.25** to **$10.00.**

Jewelry Solid gold and gold filled in the latest styles at reasonable prices.

Silverware both sterling and plated in the newest patterns.

China in new and beautiful designs.

Cut Glass including water sets, syrup pitchers, grape juice glasses, vases, candlesticks, etc.

CASSEROLES, TRIVETS and FOUNTAIN PENS

4 Odd Fellows Block, South Paris, Me.

Store will be open evenings beginning Dec. 15th, also open Christmas day.

CUT :: FLOWERS

....AND....

PLANTS

AT GREENHOUSE.

E. P. CROCKETT, Florist

Telephone 111-3 Porter Street, South Paris

HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Me

Use Less White Flour, Not Bran.

WHAT MAINE EXPERIMENT STATION SAYS ABOUT GRAHAM.

Roughly speaking the wheat kernel is made up of about three-fourths floury portion. The other fourth consists of the bran coatings, the chit or germ, and the aleurone layer which lies between the bran coatings and the floury parts of the berry. Two generations or so ago a reformer by the name of Graham proclaimed (without any experimental evidence) that the finely milled flours were not furnishing proper nourishment and urged the use of a flour made by grinding the wheat berry without removing even the coarsest particles of the bran. And since his time, despite the fact that Doctor Graham, like the majority of radical food reformers, did not live to round out even the average term of life, from time to time, others have urged the use of ground wheat in place of standard white flour for bread making. And now that the pressure of war makes it imperative that we conserve wheat for our allies certain writers are again urging the use of wheat meal in the place of standard flour.

Fifteen years ago, Woods and Merrill at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station and Snyder at the University of Minnesota made jointly planned but independently carried out investigations upon the available nutrients obtained from identical wheats differently milled. It was found that the so-called Graham flour made from high quality wheats had a lower digestibility and carried less available food nutrients than standard flour made from the same wheats.

To one who would "do his bit" by economizing—as we all should—in the use of wheat the proper way is to use the best white flour but in the smallest amount possible. Do not lengthen flour by the addition of the bran, the germ, the aleurone layer or other non-floury parts of the wheat berry unless you are an invalid with sluggish intestines and need something to increase peristaltic action. The continued use of breads made from flours thus lengthened will prove injurious to persons in active employment, and in the worst cases may result in chronic dysentery.

The Germans are extending their wheat by the addition of these wheat offals of low digestibility. But they are also using powdered wood and other indigestible material for the same purpose. They do this because with the exception of limited amount of potato flour they have no other materials to bulk the ration from the limited wheat supply. Fortunately America has a large supply of two highly nutritious grains—corn and oats—that are well adapted to furnishing a part in bread making.

Standard white flour can be profitably and advantageously extended by the addition of high grade corn meal and high grade oat meal or rolled oats from which the bran and germ have been separated. A highly nutritious and digestible bread can be made by the use of two parts of standard white flour and one part of corn meal or oat meal. If white corn be used the resulting loaf will be as white as that made from standard flour.

The results of the nutrition studies made years ago and referred to above indicate that for people at ordinary active occupations wheat bran, corn bran and oat hulls are not economical additions to human food and that they may cause serious disorders. Corn and oats are both abundant and should enter largely into the diet of those remaining at home from the war. Standard flour is the best for the normal purpose of all wheat products. It can be made to go one-third farther by the addition of branless corn meal or oat meal. Use these combinations on "wheatless days." Or still better use them so far as may be every day.

It is up to us to conserve wheat but we waste it when we try to use bran and the other wheat offals as food for man.

CHAS. D. WOODS, Director.

Folly of Food Panics.

Somebody, no one seems to know who or where or how, started a story that a shortage of salt was impending. The result has been a hysterical buying of salt by housewives through all this region. Some have laid in enough to last them for years. Some grocers have whispered to patrons that they would do well to stock up on salt. Others have tried to check the panic, but in vain. They have found themselves cleaned out, and so the whole process of distribution of this food essential has been upset by a silly rumor that started, nobody knows how. The rumor, whatever its origin, was absolutely groundless. There is no salt shortage, and not the slightest prospect of one.

The sugar shortage is more than a rumor, but it is only a shortage, temporary at that, and not in any sense a famine. A multitude of housewives have been swept away by the hysteria of it. If it teaches a more sensible and patriotic use of sugar in view of our obligations to Europe, well and good. But so far as it simply means buying beyond present needs, it is an unpardonable mistake.

And so with other kinds of food. There is nothing for the American people to get frightened over. There is, and will be, need of food conservation, but the worry over serious shortages, the hysterical rush to buy more than is needed, the utterly selfish hoarding and the passing along of rumors that are silly on their face are things that reflect scant credit on the American people. Last spring, when the United States entered the war, there were families that drew savings from banks to buy large stocks of food that in many cases have spoiled in cellars and pantries. It is a good time to show common sense in food matters.—The Boston Herald.

That Skim Milk—Save It.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Save every bit of skim milk. It is a valuable food. Use it in your kitchen and on your table.

It is valuable as a beverage, in cookery, as cottage cheese,—too valuable to waste, whether it comes through your own separator or the separator at the creamery,—too valuable to be thrown away, or fed to farm animals, if it can be used for human food.

At creameries where whole milk is handled, skim milk is often thrown down the drains. Creameries ought to make their skim milk into cottage cheese.

Farmers ought to make cottage cheese at home. Skim milk so used will supplement our meat supply, for cottage cheese is one of the best substitutes for meat. Use it in your cooking.

Make and eat cottage cheese and encourage others to eat it.

Make puddings and soups and bread with skim milk.

The Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will tell you how to make cottage cheese in the home or creamery and in what dishes it may be used.

Housekeeper's Cares Greater Than Explorer's.

Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton would rather be a polar explorer than a housewife. He says:

"Most men in the world do not really know what women do that makes the home ready for them when they come home at night.

"I, as a housekeeper on the Antarctic, know what a task it is. A man never thinks of the work, the thought and the experience that goes in the making of a dinner, and he does not know anything about the work except when the dinner is well done or when it is not ready.

"Being an explorer is as hard work as there is in the world; but for all that, I would rather be an explorer than a housekeeper and have to do all the little every-day chores in getting the house ready for the man when he comes home to it."

Disposing of Household Dirt.

The most sanitary way of disposing of household dirt is to burn it up. Therefore, whenever you empty your dust pan, carpet sweeper or vacuum cleaner, have an old newspaper on hand and dump the dirt carefully into it, roll the paper up and put it in the fire at once.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS

Many of our coats MARKED DOWN. They are the higher priced ones and some sample coats. Savings of from $3.00 to $8.00.

WOOLTEX COATS will wear and look well several seasons, all lined and interlined, pure wool materials, fast colors. $22.45 and $24.75 coats now $19.75.

ANOTHER LOT of good coats, some of them were $17.75 and $19.75, now on sale at $14.95.

CHILDREN'S COATS at a saving, dark colors, heavy, warm styles. Prices $4.45 to $7.95.

SILK AND FINE SERGE DRESSES

Some of the better grades MARKED DOWN. Heavy satins in Taupe, Navy, Black, Brown. Come in and try them on to see them to advantage. Prices now $8.75, $9.95, $11.45, $12.45 and up to $19.75.

FANCY DRESS SKIRTS in dark plaids, medium sizes, good quality serge, $4.95.

FINE POPLIN AND SERGE SKIRTS in navy, black, green, brown, made with pocket, plaits, belt of material, all sizes to show at $6.75.

SILK PETTICOAT of fine soft taffeta, in a color to match any gown, deep flounce with under ruffle, special values, $4.95.

Heatherbloom and fine sateen petticoats for common wear, fast black, 98c, $1.50, $1.98.

BATH ROBES for women, beautiful colorings of rose, pink, blue, gray, tans, all sizes, some plain braid trimmed, others with satin bands, $2.95, $3.95, $4.95.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS, large enough to make any size robe for man or woman, dark colors, each has cord and tassel, $1.98 to $4.95.

HOUSE DRESSES made of ginghams and percales, good variety of dark and light patterns. Same quality materials as the $2.00 dress for spring, now $1.50.

FLANNELETTE KIMONOS, good heavy fleeced goods, pink, blue, tans, full length, $1.25 to $1.98.

YOU WILL HAVE

A Merry Christmas

If You Buy Useful Gifts This Year

IT'S TRUE ECONOMY if you spend your Christmas money for something to wear or something for the home.

ANY HOUSEKEEPER will appreciate Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Rugs or Curtains.

ANY GIRL OR WOMAN will be pleased with clothes. New Furs, Waists, Neckwear, Gloves, Muslin Underwear or Silk hose.

Make this your shopping center and plan to visit our store every time you are out shopping. Meet your friends here or leave your parcels.

WOOL GLOVES

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S sizes in black and colors. Heavy warm gloves, 42c, 50c, 75c.

GAUNTLET GLOVES of wool, white, gray, red, green, gold, rose, for skating and snow shoeing, 75c and $1.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS

This is a gift that every one will appreciate. We bought our LINEN handkerchiefs a year ago, so as to have our assortment complete this Christmas.

We have handkerchiefs for every one, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

NECKWEAR

The new Jabot Stock made from oriental laces or plain net, are very stylish just now. Everybody will want one, 50c, $1.00, $1.50.

FLAT COLLARS in Georgette, crepe de chene and fine organdie. Cuff and collar sets, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

GLOVES

Kid gloves are easy to send by mail to friends away.

WASH CAPE GLOVES, wear well and look well. Colors are black, tan, gray, white, price $1.75 and $2.00.

INFANT WEAR

No gift will please the mother more than something for the little tots.

Dainty nainsook dresses, either long or short, 3 months to 4 year sizes, 29c, 50c, 98c, up to $1.98.

BONNETS, any material you would wish, silk, poplin, bear skin, velvets, knit ones, 25c, 50c, 75c.

KNIT SACQUES, Sweaters, Socks, 25c to 98c.

SWEATER SETS include sweater, leggings, cap, mittens, colors are blue, gray, red, brown, white, $2.95.

GIRLS' DRESSES of dark gingham and serges, sizes 3 to 14 years, serges $2.95 to $4.95, gingham dresses, 59c to $1.98.

CHRISTMAS SHIRT WAISTS

FINE JAP SILK in white and light colors, high or turn back collars, tailored or ruffle front, a dozen styles, at $1.98.

FRENCH VOILE WAISTS made with fine tucks, of dainty lace insertion, high necks and low necks, dressy and serviceable, $1.98, $2.95, $3.95.

WASH SATIN WAISTS very dressy for now. They are white and quite tailored. Georgette and crepe de chene waists for dressy wear, white and the light shades, $3.95, $4.95 up to $7.45.

LEATHER GOODS AND NOVELTIES

Purses and hand bags make excellent gifts that will be used nearly every day for years.

SMALL PURSES OR POCKET BOOKS are very good for this year, 50c, $1.00, $1.50.

HAND BAGS in a host of shapes and leathers, leather or silk lined, double lock tops, a shape you will like, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and up to $4.95.

You will find the best assortments by shopping early, before the lines and sizes are broken.

REMEMBER we pay postage on all mail orders if you cannot come to the store yourself.

BROWN, BUCK & CO.

NORWAY, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MAINE

DAINTY SILK AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Packed in Christmas Boxes.

CORSET COVERS of fine muslin and lace insertions, each in Holly box, all sizes, 50c.

CAMISOLES of wash satin and crepe de chene, flesh colors and white lace top, 98c and $1.25.

SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISES, flesh color, dainty lace and embroidery yokes in front and back, specials, $1.98, $2.95, $3.95.

NAINSOOK ENVELOPES, a dozen styles to select from, white and flesh color, fine lace or embroidery trimmed, 89c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98.

WHITE SKIRTS, deep, full flounce of wide hamburg, dust ruffle, each in a holly box, any length, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98.

SWEET GRASS BASKETS

They are very convenient for shopping or for work baskets. New lot just from the "Old Town Indians." Several shapes, 50c to $2.45.

UMBRELLAS

These make a gift for man or woman that will last several seasons. Some good values now $1.00, $1.50 and up to $4.95.

SILK STOCKINGS

Holeproof Brand guaranteed, white or black, $1.00.

BERKSHIRE BRAND, black, white and colors, 59c and $1.25.

CASHMERE HOSE, fine yarns, fast black, 65c.

CARTER'S UNION SUITS

FINE HEAVY COTTON, any style sleeve or neck, perfect fitting, $1.50.

BERKSHIRE UNION SUITS, fleece lined, several weights, 85c, $1.25, $1.50.

BARGAINS IN RUGS

You will do well to see our line, good assortment of sizes. Prices way below the real values today.

Axminster Rugs at $1.25 to $4.50.

BED BLANKETS

This is another line that is marked very low. They are in white, gray, tan, plaid. Prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 up to $8.45.

BATH TOWELS

These make excellent gifts, especially with an initial or monogram worked on them. They come in pink, blue, green, lavender, 25c, 42c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

A dress or waist pattern will make a gift to please any lady. Fine serges, poplin, in the right shades for dresses, 75c to $2.00.

Satins, Poplins in plaids and stripes, $1.00 to $2.00 yard.

JEWELRY

Big assortment of Pins, Hat Pins, Cuff Links, Bracelets, Beauty Pins, Barretts, many styles copies from more expensive jewelry, 25c and 50c.

Wife (reading the headlines of the daily paper)—"One Wife Too Many." Why do they print those disgusting bigamy stories?

Husband—Maybe it isn't bigamy, my dear.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

"She seemed pleased with your society last evening."

"Yes; she said I reminded her of a loved and lost one. Has she lost a sweetheart by death?"

"Nope; all she ever lost by death was a Boston bulldog."

OLD SOLDIER GIVES RECOMMENDATION

Gustav Wangelin, Commander of G. A. R. Post, Pinckneyville, Ill., writes: "I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills, which I prefer to all others I have used." Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, languidness, kidney trouble and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. $1.25 at all stores.

Itching piles provoke profanity but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. Go at any drug store.

Beatrice Beelzebub—Oo-oo-oo! Look-it! They're makin' that poor simp swallow all those old phonograph records!

Vic Vitriol—Yes. He used to be a popular song writer, and they're making him eat his words.

THIS WAS NO JOKE

J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 56 years of experience with all kinds of cathartic remedies—some good and some a joke. When I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation I got it right. The best I ever used." Do not gripe; no unpleasant after effects. Sold everywhere.

"But, my dear," said his wife, after he had complained about the food the new cook had brought in. "You know during these terrible times it is absolutely necessary that we make great sacrifices."

"Oh, of course; but what I object to is that cook making here in the form of a burnt offering."

HOW TO CHECK CROUP QUICKLY

There is one reliable remedy for croup that every mother should know, Mrs. Sweet Clary, Ante, Va., writes: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine I ever tried. My little son nearly had croup. I gave him one dose and it stopped him coughing in about five minutes." Relieves coughs, colds, lagrippe. Sold everywhere.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 30c a box at all drug stores.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, a quick old remedy for emergencies.

During the voyage of a great liner a wag was approached by a fellow-passenger, who said:

"We are getting up a tug-of-war between a team of married men and a team of single men; you are married, aren't you?"

"No," replied the wag, "I am only seasick; that is what makes me look like this."

READY NOW AT OLD PRICES

Fresh lots of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts this well-known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself, and all bother and muss is avoided. There is no better remedy for coughs, colds, croup or lagrippe. Sold everywhere.

More than seventy-five bakers from different parts of the state attended a conference at Portland Wednesday to consider conditions in the business that have been created by the war. Dr. Leon S. Merrill of Orono, food administrator for Maine, pointed out ways of meeting the various problems that have arisen, and urged cooperation of all the bakers of the state.

EXTRA WORK FOR WOMEN

War conditions try the strength of women. The overworked woman, in home, office or factory, will find in Foley Kidney Pills a ready relief from kidney trouble, backache, headache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen muscles and that awful tired feeling. They restore vigor in restoring strength and vitality. Sold everywhere.

There is little doubt that James S. Fitzgerald of Augusta, son of Patrick H. Fitzgerald of that city, was one of the seamen who lost their lives in the torpedoing of the destroyer Jacob Jones in European waters. He was a little less than 32 years of age, and had been in the navy fifteen years.

WANTED

The South Paris Cash Market, New Maxim Block, Pine Street, wants to purchase beef, veal, lamb and poultry. Let us know what you have for sale.

SOUTH PARIS CASH MARKET. 49tf

Farm Machinery!

This season of the year requires a different line of Farm Machinery. We have it in stock. Grain Binders, Corn Binders, Bean Harvesters, Ensilage Cutters, Plows, Harrows, and in fact most any machine you need on the farm. We have the agency for the A. W. Gray's Sons Threshing Machines which we can furnish at short notice. This is a standard machine and has been in constant use for more than 75 years. Come and see us or write before purchasing.

A. W. WALKER & SON,

SOUTH PARIS.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Wanted—applications for positions as Clerks in our subscription department from girls with fair to good education. If your application is accepted, you will be started at $7 a week and will be raised just as rapidly and just as high as your work justifies. There is no salary limit with us. You will, if you choose, be given a chance to learn typing, stencil cutting, letter writing and other jobs at which extra good pay can be earned and you will have a direct line of advancement open to you to some of the highest positions in the establishment. Our publishing business holds a bright future for ambitious girls who are willing to work—and if you are such a girl we hope you will write us. We shall be pleased to send you free our illustrated booklet "Working for Comfort". This will give you an idea of the place, the work and the future it offers. Then, if you like the prospects here, you can put in your application. Why not write today for this booklet to W. H. Gannett, Pub. Inc., Dept. O. D., Augusta, Maine. 50-52

Sleighs For Sale.

One new, one second hand.

HARRY B. HOLDEN, South Paris.

51

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

50-1

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

JONAH FORBES, late of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOSIE SWEETSER, Canton, Maine. 52

November 20th, 1917.